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PREFACE.

The Church of The Unitas Fratrum ("Moravians") at Herrnhut (1722-1727) felt the need of having for each day a short word of Scripture as a guide to their meditations, praying, speaking and general conduct. Count Zinzendorf undertook to select suitable texts. To these he added a few lines from hymns, that were at that time in use in the services of the congregation. These additions, it was hoped, would lead to a right understanding of the texts and suggest the application of the truths to the individual heart.

In the first years a Scripture text, with lines from a hymn, was announced in the daily evening service as the *"Watchword"* for the following day. It was not till 1732 that a series of "Watchwords" was printed in advance for the whole year. One of the last labors of Count Zinzendorf was the selection of the "Watchwords" for the year 1761. After his decease the duty of selecting them devolved on the newly constituted Governing Board of the Church. The book underwent some changes as regards title and form. Two texts of Scripture were given for each day. The "Watchword" was always taken from the Old Testament; the "Doctrinal Text" was chosen from the New Testament, so that in one year the Gospels, the Acts and the Book of Revelation were represented, in the next year the Epistles, and in the third all the books of the New Testament.

The Text Book until the middle of the 19th century was used almost exclusively in the Moravian Church; but in the last decades it has been valued by very many members of other Churches. At present 140,000 copies are printed for Germany, 16,000 for French Switzerland and France, 6,700 for England and America, 1,800 for North Schleswig and Denmark, and 36,000 in shortened form for Sweden. Several thousand copies are, besides, printed in the Moravian Foreign Mission fields in the dialects of the natives, viz., in Dutch, Esthonian, Finnish, Bohemian, Italian, Negro-English (for Surinam) and Eskimo. The total number of copies published annually is therefore well over 200,000!

The Moravian Church considers it a great favor, received from the Lord, that by the yearly issue of this book it may contribute in ever so small degree to the fulfilment of the Saviour's prayer "that they all may be one." May all, who use the book this year, find it a source of daily strengthening, and a bond of peace and of union.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAYS

IN THE

Moravian Church.

See Book of Order, page 128, and the volume entitled "Memorial Days."

March 1, 1457. [463rd]. Commemorated as the date of the beginning of the organization of the Unitas Fratrum, in Bohemia.

May 12, 1724. [196th]. Laying of the corner-stone of the first public building at Herrnhut, Saxony, in which was the the first place of worship.

May 12, 1727. [193rd]. Unanimous adoption of the first statutes, or Brotherly Agreement, by the settlers at Herrnhut,—the first definite step towards the reorganization of the Unitas Fratrum.

June 17, 1722. [198th]. Beginning of the settlement, afterwards called Herrnhut, by the first company of emigrants from Moravia.

July 6, 1415. [505th]. Martyrdom of John Hus, the Bohemian Martyr and Forerunner of the Unitas Fratrum, at Constance.

Aug. 13, 1727. [193rd]. Signal outpouring of the Holy Spirit experienced by the congregation of Herrnhut in the parish-church at Berthelsdorf, at the first celebration of the Holy Communion after the statutes of May 12, 1727, had been subscribed, the first organization effected and discordant parties harmoniously united.

Aug. 21, 1732. [188th]. Beginning of the first mission of the Unitas Fratrum to heathen in foreign lands, namely, to the Negroes in St. Thomas, West Indies.

Sept. 16, 1741. [179th]. Powerful Experiece of the fact that Jesus Christ is the Chief Shepherd and Head of His Church. Govenant Day of the ordained ministers of the Moravian Church.

Nov. 13, 1741. [179th]. Formal Promulgation in the Unitas Fratrum of the doctrine of the Immediate Headship of the Lord Jesus Christ in His Church on earth.

DAILY TOPICS

OF THE

Moravian Prayer Union

Motto: Matt. 18:19; and John 17:20, 21.

On August 27, 1727, certain members of the Moravian Church in Herrnhut, Saxony, formed a prayer union known as the "Hourly Intercession." That practice provided that for every hour of the day and night, some one of the voluntary intercessors should be bearing on the heart, in private, the interests of the Kingdom of God in the world.

THE MORAVIAN PRAYER UNION was formed in England on August 27, 1872, as a form of resuscitation of the "Hourly Intercession," and its members are found in all portions of the Moravian world, in home and foreign lands.

It is the earnest desire to enlist many more in this prayer covenant. Any child of God may become a member who will agree to pray for the subjects as given below and who will send in his or her name to the pastor.

SUNDAY.—THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Her purity and peace, unity and power. For the congregation to which we belong, and with which we worship to-day. For the *minister* who will to-day speak to us the Word of Christ, that it may be in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. For the right observance of the *Lord's Day*, and the blessing of God upon all *Sunday-schools*.

"Unite all the children of God in one spirit. Grant love and unity to all our congregations. Preserve and sanctify each member through the truth."

MONDAY.—CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.—For all Missionary Societies, and Missions to both Jews and Heathen; for the *new work* entered upon; for our own Foreign Missions. For *the Workers* stationed in heathen lands; for deepened interest at home in the Mission cause; that *Young Men* with a true Missionary spirit may be stirred up to offer themselves for the Lord's work; and that all may learn the duty and privilege of serving the Lord by *giving*. We pray especially for a blessing upon our Church's work in *Bohemia*, and for an open door for Gospel labor in *Moravia*.

On successive Mondays of each month, special thought for:—

1st Monday—Labrador, Alaska, Himalaya, N. American Indians.

2nd Monday—West Indies (E. & W. Provinces), Australia.

3rd Monday—Moskito Coast, Demerara, Surinam, Leper Homes.

4th Monday—S. Africa (E. & W.), E. Cent. Africa (Nyasa and Unyamwesi).

5th Sunday—Our Mission Colleges; Mission Boards of all Churches.

"Send faithful laborers into Thy harvest." "Have mercy on Thy ancient covenant people, deliver them from their blindness."

TUESDAY.—THE FAMILY AND THE SCHOOL.—For households. For the *Christian Education* of the young, and that our children may be early led to give themselves to Christ. For *all Schools*, and that *Teachers* may he actuated by love to Christ . For all *Christian Endeavor Societies;* and *Guilds* for the Young. For the young men educated in the *Colleges* for School service and the Ministry, that they may devote themselves with a single eye to Christ and His service in the Church.

"From the influence of the spirit of this world, preserve us, gracious Lord and God." "Let our children be hrought up in Thy nurture and admonition."

WEDNESDAY.—THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.—For those *in Suffering*, as the aged, sick, poor, desolate, and distressed, and for prisoners. For those *on journeys* or in peril. For the suppression of *slavery* and *intemperance*. For all victims of famine, oppression, and war.

"By Thy griefs and sorrows, by Thy Divine presence, bless and comfort them, gracious Lord." "Make the hed of the sick and in the midst of suffering let them feel that Thou lovest them."

THURSDAY.—OUR COUNTRY.—That it may become more truly a Christian country; that God may guide and protect all that are *in authority*. That *Commerce* and industry may be consecrated to the service of Christ. That the Spirit of Christ may permeate the work of *the Bible and Tract Societies*, the tone of the *Public Press* and of all the *Literature* of our land; and regulate all activities projected for the good of the people.

"Watch graciously over all governments. Give prosperity, O God, to this land, and salvation to all its people."

FRIDAY.—THE MORAVIAN CHURCH.—For her purity, spirituality, and activity; her adherence to the doctrine of the Cross, and of the sole rule and headship of Christ. For the *Directing Boards* of the Church, that they be guided by the Spirit of Christ, and endued with insight into His will, boldness and prudence in acting for Him, and that they may be ever upheld by the confidence and prayers of their fellow-servants. For all the *Conferences* of our Church and of our congregations, that they may join together in prayer and work, and unceasingly "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." For the *Synods* of the Church, that they may ever be "seasons of refreshing," occasions of renewed consecration, and assemblies that promote the Church's welfare by the spirit of their deliberations, and the wisdom of their conclusions.

"Give to our bishops and ministers soundness of doctrine and holiness of life, and preserve them therein. Help all elders to rule well."

SATURDAY.—FOR MINISTERS, as Preachers of Christ and Pastors of His flock; that they be all baptized with the Holy Spirit, and thus endued with power for their ministry. For *their growth* in grace and in the knowledge of Christ. For their prudence, zeal, meekness, and boldness as His servants; and that, by *purity* of motive, and *blamelessness* of life, they may walk approved of God, and ensamples unto men.

"Give Thy Spirit and power to preach Thy Word."

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The stanzas found in this Text Book are taken from the Hymnbooks of the Moravian Church. The two passages of Scripture indicated for each day are suggested for morning and evening reading respectively.

☽ Denotes First Quarter. ☾ Denotes Last Quarter.
○ Denotes Full Moon. ● Denotes New Moon.

The Daily Watch-Words

AND

Doctrinal Texts

FOR THE YEAR 1920.

JANUARY

1st Week—New Year

THURSDAY 1.—Epistle, Rom. 8:24-32. Gospel, Luke 4:16-21.

Blessed be God, who hath sent His angel and delivered His servants that trusted in Him. Dan. 3:28.

His love in times past me forbiddeth to think,—He'll leave me at last unrelievèd to sink;—Each sweet Ebenezer I have in review,—Confirms His good pleasure to help me quite through.

Rejoice in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing stedfastly in prayer. Rom. 12:12.

I am trusting Thee to guide me;—Thou alone shalt lead,—Every day and hour supplying—All my need.

FRIDAY 2.—Mark 1:1-13. Rom. 1:1-15.

Let the glory of the LORD endure for ever; Let the Lord rejoice in His works. Ps. 104:31.

Glory, blessing, praise eternal!—Thus the choir of angels sings;—Honor, riches, power, dominion!—Thus its praise creation brings:—Glory, glory,—Glory to the King of kings!

Be ye sincere and void of offence unto the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of

righteousness, which are through Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God. Phil. 1: 10, 11.

Of each weight still more divested,—Freed from every earthly view,—Be our purpose, unmolested—Our high calling to pursue.

SATURDAY 3.—Mark 1:14-28. Rom. 1:16-25.

He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye. Zech. 2:8.

Call Jehovah thy Salvation,—Rest beneath the Almighty's shade;—In His secret habitation—Dwell, nor ever be dismayed:—There no tumult can alarm thee,—Thou shalt dread no hidden snare;—Guile nor violence can harm thee,—In eternal safeguard there.

If God is for us, who is against us? Rom. 8:31.

He will never fail us,—He will not forsake,—His eternal covenant—He will never break;—Resting on His promise,—What have we to fear?—God is All-Sufficient—For the coming year!

2nd Week—Sunday after New Year

SUNDAY 4.—Epistle, 1 Peter 4:12-19. Gospel, Matt. 2:13-23.

Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with rich apparel. Zech. 3:4.

Clothed in garments of salvation,—At Thy table in our place,—We rejoice, as Thou rejoicest,—In the riches of Thy grace.

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let

your requests be made known unto God. Phil. 4:6.

Depend on Him: thou canst not fail;—Make all thy wants and wishes known;—Fear not: His merits must prevail;—Ask but in faith, it shall be done.

MONDAY 5.—Mark 1:29-45. Rom. 2:1-11.

Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goeth in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the Lord continually Exod. 28:29.

And Jesus now is gone—His people's cause to plead:—He stands in heaven their great High-Priest,—And bears their names upon His breast.

I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13.

Rely on God thy Saviour,—So shalt thou safe go on;—Build on His grace and favor,—So shall thy work be done.

TUESDAY 6. (Epiphany.) Epistle, Isaiah 9: 1-7. Gospel, Matt. 2:1-12.

And they that are far off shall come and build in the temple of the Lord. Zech. 6:15.

O long-expected dawning,—Come with Thy cheering ray!—When shall the morning brighten,—The shadows flee away?—O sweet anticipation!—It cheers the watchers on,—To pray, and hope, and labor,—Till the dark night be gone.

Ye were once darkness, but are now light in the Lord; walk as children of light. Eph. 5:8.

God of the day! teach us to walk in light—With

guileless hearts, as in our Father's sight;—To hate the works of darkness, and to be,—True to ourselves, our fellow-man and Thee.

WEDNESDAY 7.—Mark 2:1-12. Rom. 2:12-24.

If riches increase, set not your heart thereon. Ps. 62:10.

Should our minds, to earthly objects cleaving,—Of the mark forgetful prove?—God forbid, all earthly trifles leaving,—Let us fix our thoughts above.

Godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Tim. 6:6.

Give me a calm, a thankful heart,—From every murmur free;—The blessings of Thy grace impart,—And make me live to Thee.

THURSDAY 8.—Mark 2:13-28. Rom. 3:1-20.

And let the priests also, that come near to the LORD, sanctify themselves. Exod. 19:22.

May they, that Jesus whom they preach,—Their own Redeemer see;—And watch thou daily o'er their souls,—That they may watch for thee.

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. Phil. 2:12.

Soul, then know thy full salvation;—Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;—Joy to find in every station,—Something still to do or bear.

FRIDAY 9.—Mark 3:1-19. Rom. 3:21-31.

Thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered. Isa. 49:25.

Then bless the great Conqueror with heart and with song;—He now ever liveth, His praises prolong;—In us, living Lord, be Thy home ever found,—Till earth's hallelujahs in heaven resound.

If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:36.

Be Thou our great Deliverer still,—Thou Lord of life and death;—Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,—With Thine almighty breath:—To hands that work and eyes that see,—Give wisdom's heavenly lore,—That whole and sick, and weak and strong,—May praise Thee evermore.

SATURDAY 10.—Mark 3:20-35. Ps. 122.

I will make mention of the lovingkindness of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which He hath bestowed on them according to His mercies, and according to the multitude of His lovingkindnesses. Is. 63:7.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;—Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;—With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,—Kneel and adore Him; the Lord is His Name!

Give thanks unto the Father, who made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Col. 1:12.

Father, give to us Thy peace:—May our life on earth be blest;—When our trials here shall cease,—May we enter into rest,—Rest within our home above,—Thee to praise, and Thee to love.

3rd Week—1st Sunday after Epiphany

SUNDAY 11.—Epistle, Rom. 12:1-5. Gospel, Luke 2:41-52.

Shall evil befal a city, and the LORD hath not done it? Amos 3:6.

Oh could we be resigned and quiet,—And rest in God's good providence,—Who oft prescribes us wholesome diet,—In forms that please not flesh and sense.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Gal. 6:2.

To comfort and to bless,—To find a balm for woe, —To tend the lone and fatherless,—Is angels' work below.

ℭ **MONDAY 12.**—Ps. 93. Rom. 4:1-15.

Give us help against the adversary; For vain is the help of man. Ps. 108:12.

His ways with thee are just and right,—He puts thy enemies to flight,—However threatening they appear;—Take courage, He is near.

Tribulation worketh stedfastness. Rom. 5:3.

Thy purpose of eternal good—Let me but surely know;—On this I'll lean—let changing mood—And feeling come and go.

TUESDAY 13.—Mark 4:1-20. Rom. 4:16-25.

In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, and will make thee as a signet; for I have chosen thee. Haggai 2:23.

Make my calling and election,—Jesus every day more sure.

What God promised, He is able also to perform. Rom. 4:21.

Rely on God thy Saviour,—So shalt thou safe go on;—Build on His grace and favor,—So shall thy work be done.

WEDNESDAY 14.—Mark 4:21-41. Rom. 5:1-11.

The LORD is righteous in all His ways, And gracious in all His works. Ps. 145:17.

Mercies, multiplied each hour,—Gracious Lord, our praise demand;—Guarded by Thy mighty power, —Nourished by Thy bounteous hand.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Eph. 6:10.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving;—So, do thine own part faithfully,—And trust His word, —though undeserving,—Thou yet shalt find it true for thee;—God never yet forsook at need—The soul that trusted Him indeed.

THURSDAY 15.—Mark 5:1-20. Rom. 5:12-21.

Do not My words good to him that walketh uprightly? Micah 2:7.

Let these, oh God, my soul convert,—And make Thy servant wise;—Let these be gladness to my heart,—The day-spring to my eyes.

For godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation, a repentance which bringeth no regret: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 2 Cor. 7:10.

Heal me, O my Saviour, heal;—Heal me, as I suppliant kneel;—Heal me, and my pardon seal.

FRIDAY 16.—Mark 5:21-43. Rom. 6:1-11.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. Isa. 55:7.

Before Thy Cross we bow with self-conviction,—
Bewail our sins, implore Thy benediction:—For
Thou art merciful, and grace unmeasured—In Thee
is treasured.

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. 1 Cor. 15:3.

Be Thou my Refuge, Lord, my Hiding-place;—
I know no force can tear me from Thy side;—
Unmoved I then all my accusers face,—And answer
every charge with—"Jesus died."

SATURDAY 17.—Mark 6:1-13. Isa. 61:1-6.

Oh that my people would hearken unto me, I would soon subdue their enemies, And turn my hand against their adversaries. Ps. 81: 13, 14.

I am trusting Thee for power,—Thine can never
fail;—Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me—
Must prevail.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. 1 Pet. 5:6.

Give deep humility; the sense—Of godly sorrow
give;—A strong, desiring confidence—To hear Thy
voice and live.

4th Week—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

SUNDAY 18.—Epistle, Rom. 12:6-16. Gospel, John 2:1-11.

Create in me a clean heart O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; And take not Thy holy Spirit from me. Ps. 51:10, 11.

Most gracious Comforter, we pray,—O lead us farther every day;—Thy unction to us all impart,—Preserve and sanctify each heart.

The kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. 1 Cor. 4:20.

Come, kingdom of our God!—And make the broad earth thine.

MONDAY 19.—Ps. 95. Rom. 6:12-23.

Behold, My servant shall deal wisely, he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Isa. 52:13.

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,—Whom David Lord did call,—The God Incarnate, Man Divine,—And crown Him Lord of all!

Whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Col. 3:17.

Grant we, impelléd by Thy love,—In smallest things may faithful prove;—Till we depart, we wish to be—Devoted wholly unto Thee.

TUESDAY 20.—Mark 6:14-29. Rom. 7:7-25.

Thou hast been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a refuge

from the storm, a shade from the heat. Isa. 25:4.

Rest of the weary,—Joy of the sad,—Hope of the dreary,—Light of the glad,—Home of the stranger,—Strength to the end,—Refuge from danger,—Saviour and Friend!

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us-ward. Rom. 8:18.

My soul, though here by various trials proved,—Believe that by Thy Saviour thou art loved:—Submit thy will to His; with patience wait;—He soon to perfect bliss will thee translate.

● **WEDNESDAY 21.**—Mark 6:30-44. Rom. 8:1-11.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee; for Thou wilt answer me. Ps. 86:7.

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,—High on His heart will He bear it for thee;—Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,—Guiding thy steps as may best be for thee.

Is any among you suffering? let him pray. Is any cheerful? let him sing praise. James 5:13.

Sing on your heavenly way;—Ye ransomed sinners sing;—Sing on, rejoicing every day—In Christ, the eternal King.

THURSDAY 22.—Mark 6:45-56. Rom. 8:12-23.

The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad. Ps. 97:1.

One Lord, one empire, all secures,—He reigns and

life and death are yours;—Through earth and heaven one song shall ring,—"The Lord Omnipotent is King!"

Ye were bought with a price; become not bondservants of men. 1 Cor. 7:23.

Son of the living God! oh, call us—Once and again to follow Thee;—And give us strength, whate'er befall us,—Thy true disciples still to be.

FRIDAY 23.—Mark 7:1-23. Rom. 8:24-30.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, In the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Ps. 48:1.

To God we render praise,—Who grants us new displays—Of mercy all our days.

Christ was made unto us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption. I Cor. 1:30.

Whate'er I am, whate'er I do,—Grace only I ascribe it to;—Grace can alone my heart preserve.

SATURDAY 24.—Mark 7:24-37. 2 Kings 5:1-19.

LORD, Thou wilt ordain peace for us; for Thou hast also wrought all our works for us. Isa. 26:12.

My life in Thee, Thy life in me,—Makes heaven forever mine.

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you-ward. 1 Thess. 5:18.

O fill me with Thy fulness, Lord,—Until my very

heart o'erflow—In kindling thought and glowing word—Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5th Week—3rd Sunday after Epiphany

SUNDAY 25.—Epistle, Rom. 12:16-21. Gospel, Matt. 8:1-13.

The LORD thy God is a devouring fire, a jealous God. Deut. 4:24.

I want a godly fear,—A quick discerning eye,—That looks to Thee when sin is near—And sees the tempter fly;—A spirit still prepared,—And armed with jealous care,—Forever standing on its guard,—And watching unto prayer.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9.

Now on Christ I cast my burden,—Let me feel Thy inner pardon;—Let Thy Spirit leave me never,—Make me only Thine forever!

MONDAY 26.—Ps. 96. Rom. 8:31-39.

And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am Jehovah: and I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, as God Almighty; but by my name Jehovah I was not known to them. Exodus 6:2, 3.

Praise ye Jehovah! for His lovingkindness—And all the tender mercy He hath shown;—Praise Him Who pardons all our sin and blindness,—And calls us sons, and takes us for His own.

Ye search the scriptures, because ye think that in them ye have eternal life; and these are they which bear witness of Me. John 5:39.

Lord, Thy Word abideth,—And our footsteps guideth;—Who its truth believeth—Light and joy receiveth.

TUESDAY 27.—Mark 8:1-21. Rom. 9:1-13.

Let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, Who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. Gen. 35:3.

I will sing to my Creator,—Unto God I'll render praise,—Who by every thing in nature—Magnifies His tender grace:—Naught but loving condescension—Still inclines His faithful heart—To support and take their part,—Who pursue His blest intention.—All things to their period tend,—But His mercy has no end.

Godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come. 1 Tim. 4:8.

Blest are they, supremely blest,—Who of Jesus' grace possessed,—Cleave to Him by living faith,—Till they shall resign their breath.

WEDNESDAY 28.—Mark 8:22—9:1. Rom. 9:14-24.

And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee. Zech. 2:11.

Saviour, lo! the isles are waiting,—Stretched the hand, and strained the sight,—For Thy Spirit, new creating,—Love's pure flame and wisdom's light;—Give the word, and of the preacher—Speed the foot,

and touch the tongue,—Till on earth by every creature,—Glory to the Lamb be sung.

God called you through the gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thess. 2:14.

Grant me steadiness,—Lord to run my race,—Following Thee with love most tender,—So that Satan may not hinder—Me by craft or force:—Further Thou my course.

THURSDAY 29.—Mark 9:2-13. Rom. 10:1-17

Thus saith the LORD of hosts: My cities shall yet overflow with prosperity; and the LORD shall yet comfort Zion and shall yet choose Jerusalem. Zech. 1:17.

Thou hidden Source of calm repose,—Thou all-sufficient Love divine;—My help and Refuge from my foes,—Secure I am, for Thou art mine:—Thou art my Fortress, Strength, and Tower,—My Trust and Portion evermore.

Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it. 1 Thess. 5:24.

His purpose stands unshaken—What He hath said He'll do;—And, when by all forsaken,—His Church He will renew.—With pity He beholds her,—E'en in her time of woe,—Still by His word upholds her,—And makes her thrive and grow.

FRIDAY 30.—Mark 9:14-32. Rom. 11:1-12

Behold, it was for my peace that I had great bitterness: But Thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption; For Thou hast cast all my sins behind Thy back. Isa. 38:17.

In my distress I raised with faith—To God my supplication;—My Saviour rescued me from death —And gave me consolation.

Where sin abounded, grace did abound much more exceedingly. Rom. 5:20.

Though sin with us doth much abound,—Yet grace still more aboundeth;—Sufficient help in Christ is found,—Where sin most deeply woundeth:—He the good Shepherd is indeed,—Who His lost sheep doth seek and lead—With tender love and pity.

SATURDAY 31.—Mark 9:33-50. Jeremiah 9: 22, 23.

For I have satiated the weary soul, and every sorrowful soul have I replenished. Jeremiah 31:25.

Therefore we come, Thy gentle call obeying,—And lay our sins and sorrows at Thy feet;—On Everlasting Strength our weakness staying—Clothed in Thy robe of righteousness complete:—Then, joyful and refreshed, we leave Thy throne,—And follow on to know as we are known.

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. 1 John 2:17.

Jesus, Thou Prince of life!—Thy chosen cannot die;—Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,—To reign with Thee on high.

FEBRUARY

6th Week—Septuagesima

SUNDAY 1.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 9:24—10:5. Gospel, Matt. 20:1-16.

My heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: My flesh also shall dwell in safety. Ps. 16:9.

Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,—Whose waking is supremely blest;—No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour—That manifests the Saviour's power.

Wherefore also we make it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be well-pleasing unto Him. 2 Cor. 5:9.

Lord, may I live to Thee by faith,—To Thee, oh, may I die;—For Thine I am in life and death,—Thine, Thine, eternally.

MONDAY 2.—Ps. 97. Rom. 11:13-24.

So teach us to number our days that we may get us a heart of wisdom. Ps. 90:12.

A few more suns shall set—O'er these dark hills of time,—And we shall be where suns are not,—A far serener clime:—Then, O my Lord, prepare—My soul for that great day;—Oh wash me in Thy precious blood,—And take my sins away.

Whatsoever ye do, work heartily, as unto the Lord, and not unto men. Col. 3:23.

Lord, may I not be greatly moved—By envy or applause,—Content to be by Thee approved,—And glorying in Thy cause.

TUESDAY 3.—Mark 10:1,13-31. Rom. 11:25-36.

Behold unto the Lord thy God belongeth

heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth, with all that is therein. Deut. 10:14.

Holy and infinite! viewless! eternal!—Veiled in the glory that none can sustain,—None comprehendeth Thy Being supernal,—Nor can the heaven of heavens contain.—Holy and infinite; limitless, boundless,—All Thy perfections, and powers, and praise!

Cast all your anxiety upon Him, because He careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7.

Steadfast in faith to Jesus cleave,—His faithfulness review,—And every burden with Him leave,—Whose love is daily new.

WEDNESDAY 4.—Mark 10:32-52. Rom. 12:1-12.

His name shall be called Mighty God. Isa. 9:6.

As much, when in the manger laid,—Almighty Ruler of the sky,—As when the six days' work He made—Filled all the morning-stars with joy.

My grace is sufficient for thee: for My power is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12:9.

O Will, that willest good alone,—Lead Thou the way, Thou guidest best;—A little child, I follow on,—And trusting lean upon Thy breast.

THURSDAY 5.—Mark 11:1-19. Rom. 12:13-21.

He will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold His righteousness. Micah 7:9.

Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine—My life and death attend;—Thy presence through my journey shine—And crown my journey's end.

By the grace of God I am what I am: and

His grace which was bestowed upon me was not found vain. 1 Cor. 15:10.

I could not do without Thee,—I cannot stand alone,—I have no strength or goodness,—No wisdom of my own;—But Thou, belovéd Saviour,—Art all in all to me;—And perfect strength in weakness—Is theirs who lean on Thee.

FRIDAY 6.—Mark 11:20-33. Rom. 13:1-10.

I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears. 2 Kings 20:5.

Here stands the promise fair,—For God can not repent,—To fervent, persevering prayer,—He'll every blessing grant.

The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working. James 5:16.

We perish if we cease from prayer;—Oh grant us power to pray!—And when to meet Thee we prepare,—Lord, meet us by the way.

SATURDAY 7.—Mark 12:1-17. Jer. 10:6-10.

Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve Him. And they said, We are witnesses. Joshua 24:22.

We are the Lord's; then let us gladly tender—Our souls to Him, in deeds, not empty words;—Let heart and tongue, and life combine to render—No doubtful witness that we are the Lord's.

If we died with Him, we shall also live with Him; if we endure, we shall also reign with Him: if we shall deny Him, He also will deny us. 2 Tim. 2:11, 12.

Onward, ever onward,—Journeying o'er the road

—Worn by saints before us,—Journeying on to God;
—Leaving all behind us—May we hasten on,—Backward never looking—Till the prize is won.

7th Week—Sexagesima

SUNDAY 8.—Epistle, 2 Cor. 11:19—12:9. Gospel, Luke 8:4-15.

And I will set up one shepherd over them, and He shall feed them, even my servant David; He shall feed them, and He shall be their shepherd. Ezek. 34:23.

Here come I, my Shepherd, athirst after Thee,—
In mercy receive me, for mercy's my plea.

I am the good shepherd; and I know mine own, and mine own know me. John 10:14.

Thou knowest, Lord, the weariness and sorrow—
Of the sad heart that comes to Thee for rest;—
Cares of to-day, and burdens for to-morrow,—Blessings implored, and sins to be confessed;—We come before Thee at Thy gracious word,—And lay them at Thy feet: Thou knowest, Lord.

MONDAY 9.—Ps. 98. Rom. 13:11—14:9.

All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, because the breath of the LORD bloweth upon it; surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever. Isa. 40:6-8.

The weary world is mouldering to decay,—Its glories wane, its pageants fade away;—In that last sunset, when the stars shall fall,—May we arise, awakened by Thy call,—With Thee, O Lord, for

ever to abide—In that blest day which has no eventide.

Take up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephes. 6:16, 17.

Stand, then, in His great might,—With all His strength endued,—And take, to arm you for the fight,—The panoply of God;—That, having all things done,—And all your conflicts past,—Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,—And stand entire at last.

TUESDAY 10.—Mark 12:18-34. Rom. 14:10-23.

O Lord, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee, I will praise Thy name; for Thou hast done wonderful things . Isa. 25:1.

His comforts never fail me,—He stands at my right hand;—When tempests fierce assail me,—They're calm at His command.

Give thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God. Ephes. 5:20.

O would, my God, that I could praise Thee—With thousand tongues by day and night!—How many a song my lips should raise Thee,—Who orderest all things here aright;—My thankful heart would ever be—Telling what God hath done for me.

ℭ WEDNESDAY 11.—Mark 12:35-44 Rom. 15:1-13.

The jar of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the

LORD, which He spake by Elijah. 1 Kings 17:16.

When all Thy mercies, O my God,—My rising soul surveys,—Transported with the view, I'm lost—In wonder, love and praise.

Set your mind on the things that are above, and not on the things that are upon the earth. Col. 3:2.

Grant that all of us may prove,—By obedience, faith and love,—That our hearts to Thee are given, —That our treasure is in heaven.

THURSDAY 12.—Mark 13:1-23. Rom. 15:14-24.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will counsel thee with Mine eye upon thee. Ps. 32:8.

Thou my daily task shall give,—Day by day to Thee I live;—So shall added years fulfill,—Not my own—my Father's will.

Prove what is well-pleasing unto the Lord. Ephes. 5:10.

Do thou with faith discharge thy station,—Keep God's commands, live to His praise;—Rely on Him for preservation,—On Whom the whole creation stays.

FRIDAY 13.—Mark 13:24-37. Rom. 15:25-33.

A son honoreth his father, and a servant his master: if then I am a father, where is Mine honor? and if I am a master, where is My fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you? Mal. 1:6.

Faithful Lord, my only joy and pleasure—Shall remain, while here I stay,—Thee, my matchless

Friend and highest Treasure,—To adore, serve and obey.

Sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord. 1 Pet. 3:13.

Grace renewed bestow upon me,—With new zeal, my Saviour, crown me,—So that I may serve Thee solely;—Thy atonement make me holy.

SATURDAY 14.—Mark 14:1-16. Jer. 8:4-9.

The LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; He will save us. Isa. 33:22.

When before the Judge we tremble,—Conscious of His broken laws,—May the blood of His atonement—Cry aloud, and plead our cause;—Bid our guilty terrors cease;—Be our pardon and our peace.

In Jesus we have our redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. Ephes. 1:7.

Thou hast promised to receive us,—Poor and sinful though we be;—Thou hast mercy to relieve us, —Grace to cleanse and power to free,—Blesséd Jesus,—Early let us turn to Thee.

8th Week—Quinquagesima

SUNDAY 15.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 13. Gospel, Luke 18:31-43.

Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I answered thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee. Isa. 49:8.

O magnify the Lord with me,—With me exalt His name;—When in distress to Him I called,—He to my rescue came.

God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not reckoning unto them their trespasses, and having committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:19.

Let them that love Him—Rise with joy to serve Him,—As the sun goes forth in might,—Spreads o'er the earth his light.

MONDAY 16.—Ps. 99 and 100. Rom. 16.

Remember, LORD, the reproach of Thy servants. Ps. 89:50.

My spirit on Thy care,—Blest Saviour, I recline;—Thou wilt not leave me to despair,—For Thou art Love Divine.

Let us not be weary in well-doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6:9.

Toiling early in the morning,—Catching moments through the day,—Nothing small or lowly scorning,—While we work, and watch, and pray.

TUESDAY 17.—Mark 14:17-31. Gen. 1:1-13.

Beware lest thou forget the LORD, who brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Deut. 6:12.

Remember Thee, and all Thy pains,—And all Thy love to me;—Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,—Will I remember Thee.

Ye were bought with a price: glorify God therefore in your body. 1 Cor. 6:20.

Our souls and bodies, Lord, prepare,—That we rich fruit for Thee may bear;—Grant we may live unto

Thy praise,—And serve Thy cause with faithfulness;
—Since grace and truth are our heart's wish and aim,—Oh glorify in us Thy saving name.

WEDNESDAY 18. Ash Wednesday.—Mark 14: 32-52. Gen. 1:14-25.

By Thy ordinances is Thy servant warned: In keeping them there is great reward Ps. 19:11.

To each Thy sacred word apply,—With sovereign power and energy;—And may we, in Thy faith and fear,—Reduce to practice what we hear.

Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that ye should follow His steps. 1 Peter 2:21.

Let Thy cross my will control,—And conform me to my guide.

THURSDAY 19.—Mark 14:53-65. Gen. 1:26-31.

Distil, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open that it may bring forth salvation, and let it cause righteousness to spring up together; I, the LORD, have created it. Isa. 45:8.

For mercies, countless as the sands,—Which daily I receive—From Jesus my Redeemer's hands,—My soul, what canst thou give?

Our Saviour Jesus Christ, gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a people for His own possession, zealous of good works. Titus 2:14.

Plant Thyself in me;—I will learn of Thee,—To be holy, meek, and tender,—Wrath and pride and

self surrender;—Nothing shouldst Thou see,—But Thyself in me.

FRIDAY 20.—Mark 14:66—15:13. Gen. 2:1-15.

And in Thy majesty ride on prosperously, Because of truth and meekness and righteousness: And Thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. Ps. 45:4.

Conquering Prince and Lord of glory,—Majesty enthroned in light!—All the heavens are bowed before Thee,—Far beyond them spreads Thy might.—Shall I fall not at Thy feet,—And my heart with rapture beat?

Christ Jesus abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Tim. 1:10.

May this ever blesséd hope—Fill our hearts with gladness,—And 'midst weakness bear us up.

SATURDAY 21.—Mark 15·14-28. Gen. 22:1-14.

The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity. Isa. 33:24.

O land that seest no sorrow!—O state that fear'st no strife!—O princely land of glory!—O realm and home of life!—Exult, O dust and ashes!—The Lord shall be thy part;—His only, His for ever,—Thou shalt be, and thou art!

I will rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For when I am weak, then am I strong. 2 Cor. 12:9, 10.

Thy love in sorrow be my gladness,—In weakness be Thy love my strength.

9th Week—1st Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY 22.—Epistle, 2 Cor. 6:1-10. Gospel, Matt. 4:1-11.

Oh bless our God, ye peoples, And make the voice of His praise to be heard; Who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved. Ps. 66:8, 9.

Now let us praise the Lord—With body, soul and spirit,—Who doth such wondrous things—Beyond our sense and merit;—Who, from our mother's arms —And earliest infancy,—Hath done great things for us;—Praise Him eternally.

We love, because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19.

O Love that wilt not let me go,—I rest my weary soul in Thee:—I give Thee back the life I owe,—That in Thine ocean depths its flow—May richer, fuller be.

MONDAY 23.—Ps. 102:1-18, 24-29. Gen. 2:16-25.

He hath both spoken unto me and Himself hath done it. Ps. 38:15.

The Lord is just, a Helper tried,—Mercy is ever at His side,—His kingly crown is holiness,—His scepter, pity in distress.

If a man keep my word, he shall never see death. John 8:51.

Kindle within us and preserve that fire,—Which may with holy love our breasts inspire,—And with an active zeal our minds inflame,—To do Thy will and glorify Thy name.

TUESDAY 24.—Mark 15:29-41. Gen. 3:1-15.

The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His lovingkindness. Ps. 147:11.

Make me to walk in Thy commands,—'Tis a delightful road.

God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble. 1 Peter 5:6.

Prevent me lest I harbor pride,—Lest I in my own strength confide;—Show me my weakness, let me see—I have my power, my all, from Thee.

WEDNESDAY 25.—Mark 15:42—16:8. Gen. 3:17-24.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles. Ps. 34:6.

Oh, what peace we often forfeit;—Oh, what needless pain we bear;—All because we do not carry—Everything to God in prayer.

We entreat that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. 2 Cor. 6:1.

Less of the flesh each day,—Less of the world and sin;—More of Thy Son, I pray,—More of Thyself within.—More molded to Thy will,—Lord, let Thy servant be;—Higher and higher still,—Liker and liker Thee.

THURSDAY 26.—Mark 16:9-20. Gen. 4:3-16.

Is not My word like fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? Jerem. 23:29.

O God in whom our trust we place,—We thank Thee for Thy word of grace;—Help us its precepts to obey,—Till we shall live in endless day.

Let a man prove himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 1 Cor. 11:28.

How needful, strictly to inquire,—And ask our hearts each day,—"Doth Jesus' love me still inspire, —My thoughts and actions sway?"

FRIDAY 27.—1 Cor. 1:1-17. Gen. 5:21-36.

Verily there is a God that judgeth in the earth. Ps. 58:12.

Thou comprehend'st Him not,—Yet earth and heaven tell,—God sits as sovereign on the throne,—He ruleth all things well.

It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful. 1 Cor. 4:2.

Grant we, impelléd by Thy love,—In smallest things may faithful prove;—Till we depart, we wish to be—Devoted wholly unto Thee.

SATURDAY 28.—1 Cor. 1:18-31. Exodus 33: 17-23.

I will strengthen them in the LORD and they shall walk up and down in His name. Zech. 10:12.

Lord, grant us, though deeply abaséd with shame, —With true Christian courage to act in Thy Name; —In Thy blesséd work may we always abound,—And let with success all our labor be crowned.

Even so reckon ye also yourselves to be dead

unto sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus. Rom. 6:11.

With new life endowed by Christ our Saviour,—
May we to the world be dead.

10th Week—2nd Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY 29.—Epistle, 1 Thess. 4:1-12. Gospel, Matt. 15:21-28.

I will never forget Thy precepts; for with them Thou hast quickened me. Ps. 119:93.

O form us all while we remain—On earth, unto Thy praise;—That each one fully may attain—Thy blesséd aim through grace.

I am the living bread which came down out of heaven. John 6:51.

Lord, I hunger only after Thee,—Feed Thou me.

MARCH

MONDAY 1. Memorial Day.—Ps. 103. Gen. 6:5-22.

No manner of hurt was found upon him, because he had trusted in his God. Dan. 6:23.

He that confides in his Creator,—Depending on Him all his days,—Shall be preserved in fire and water,—And saved in many dangerous ways.

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Cor. 16:13.

Faith of our fathers! living still—In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;—O how our hearts beat high with joy—Whene'er we hear that glorious word;—

Faith of our fathers! holy faith!—We will be true to thee till death.

TUESDAY 2.—1 Cor. 2. Gen. 7.

Then said I, Lo, I am come; In the roll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do Thy will, O my God. Ps. 40:8.

Inflamed with zeal, 'twas Thy delight,—To do Thy Father's will;—May the same zeal my soul excite,—Thy precepts to fulfill.

I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. John 12:47.

There is no other Name than Thine,—Jehovah Jesus! Name divine,—On which to rest for sins forgiven,—For peace with God, for hope of heaven.

WEDNESDAY 3.—1 Cor. 3:1-15. Gen. 8:1-12.

LORD, there is none beside Thee to help, between the mighty and him that hath no strength. 2 Chron. 14:11.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need—Another arm save Thine to lean upon;—It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;—My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

Be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58.

Then persevere till death—Shall bring thee to thy God.

THURSDAY 4.—1 Cor. 3:16-23. Gen. 8:13-22.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let

us kneel before the LORD our Maker: For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Ps. 95:6, 7.

To Thee, the Lord of all, I'll humbly sing,—To Thee, my Maker, glad thankofferings bring;—But how can language worthily display—Thy lauds, or to Thy Name due homage pay?

For God appointed us not unto wrath, but unto the obtaining of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess. 5:9.

O Lord, Thy grace impart,—Refresh and cheer my heart,—Thy pardoning love display,—For Thou my Saviour art:—To me, poor sinner, say,—"Thy reproach is Mine,—All My merit's thine,—Take My peace divine."

FRIDAY 5.—1 Cor. 4. Gen. 9:8-17, 28, 29.

As the hart panteth after the waterbrooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God. Ps. 42:1.

For Thee, my God—the living God,—My thirsty soul doth pine;—Oh, when shall I behold Thy face, —Thou Majesty divine!

If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink. John 7:37.

I came to Jesus, and I drank—Of that life-giving stream;—My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, —And now I live in Him.

SATURDAY 6.—1 Cor. 6.1-11,20. Jer. 26:1-15.

O God of my righteousness; Thou hast set me at large when I was in distress: Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. Ps. 4:1.

When we in darkness walk,—Nor feel the heavenly flame,—Then is the time to trust our God,—And rest upon His name.

Ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. 1 Peter 2:9.

The Church on earth hath union—With God the Three in One,—And mystic sweet communion—With those whose rest is won;—Oh happy ones and holy!—Lord, give us grace that we—Like them, the meek and lowly,—On high may dwell with Thee.

11th Week—3rd Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY 7.—Epistle, Eph. 5:1-9. Luke 11:14-28

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose trust the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, that spreadeth out its roots by the river. Jer. 17:7, 8.

Thee thanks for ever,—O Father, that Thy rule is just—And wise, and changes never;—Thy boundless power o'er all things reigns,—Done is whate'er Thy Will ordains;—Well for us that Thou rulest.

God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation make also the way of escape, that ye may be able to endure it. 1 Cor. 10:13.

I implored Thy succor,—Thou wast swift to save.

MONDAY 8.—Ps. 106:1-6, 40-48. Gen. 11:1-9.

I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin. Ps. 38:19.

Cast thy guilty soul on Him,—Find Him mighty to redeem;—At His feet thy burden lay,—Look thy doubts and cares away;—Now by faith the Son embrace,—Plead His promise, trust His grace.

As sin reigned in death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 5:21.

For strength to those who on Him wait—His truth to prove, His will to do,—Praise ye our God, for He is great,—Trust in His name, for it is true.

TUESDAY 9.—1 Cor. 8. Gen. 12:1-9.

Cry aloud and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion; for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel. Isa. 12:6.

Glorious things of thee are spoken,—Zion, city of our God;—He Whose word cannot be broken,—Formed thee for His own abode;—On the Rock of ages founded,—What can shake thy sure repose?—With salvation's walls surrounded,—Thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

Ye are a temple of the living God. 2 Cor. 6:16.

Oh, teach us, Lord, to know and own—This wondrous mystery,—That Thou with us art truly one,—And we are one with Thee!

WEDNESDAY 10.—1 Cor. 9:1-14. Gen. 13.

They sat down at Thy feet; every one shall receive of Thy words. Deut. 33:3.

Oh! may these heavenly pages be—My ever dear delight,—And still new beauties may I see,—And still increasing light.

Give the more diligence to make your calling and election sure. 2 Peter 1:10.

We offer up ourselves to Thee,—That heart and word and deed may be—In all things guided by Thy mind,—And in Thine eyes acceptance find.

THURSDAY 11.—1 Cor. 9:15-27. Gen. 14:1-3, 10-20.

Remember Thy servants. Ex. 32:13.

His is an unchanging love,—Higher than the heights above,—Deeper than the depths beneath,—Free and faithful, strong as death.

The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God. Rom. 8:16.

Grant me the indubitable seal,—That ascertains the kingdom mine,—That powerful stamp I long to feel,—The signature of love divine;—Oh, shed it in my heart abroad,—Fullness of love, of heaven, of God.

FRIDAY 12.—1 Cor. 10:1-13. Gen. 15.

My presence shall go with thee. Exod. 33:14.

Ye who called to Christ's service are,—Join together both in work and prayer;—Venture all on Him, our Lord,—Who assures us in His word,—We are always objects of His care.

If any man serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall also My servant be. John 12:26.

And when by turns we pass away,—As star by

star grows dim,—May each, translated unto day,—
Be lost and found in Him.

SATURDAY 13.—1 Cor. 10:14—11:1. Jer. 52: 7-10.

But I will sacrifice unto Thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that which I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD. Jonah 2:9.

Ever confessing—Thee, I will raise—Unto Thee blessing,—Glory and praise,—All my endeavor,—
World without end, Thine to be ever,—Saviour and Friend.

Speak one to another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord. Ephes. 5:19.

Pleasant are Thy courts above,—In the land of light and love;—Pleasant are Thy courts below—
In this land of sin and woe.—O my spirit longs and faints—For the converse of Thy saints;—For the brightness of Thy face,—King of glory, God of grace.

12th Week—4th Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY 14.—Epistle, Gal. 4:21-31. John 6:1-15.

But from thence ye shall seek the LORD thy God, and thou shalt find Him, when thou searchest after Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. Deut. 4:29.

To the soul that seeks Him Christ is gracious;—
They who wait, ne'er wait in vain,—But experience Him a God propitious.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every

spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Ephes. 1:2.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts—My daily thanks employ;—Nor is the least a cheerful heart, —That tastes those gifts with joy.

MONDAY 15.—Ps. 107:1-16. Gen. 17:1-9.

Thy servants take pleasure in the stones of Zion, And have pity upon her dust. Ps. 102:14.

Show us daily more and more—Of Thy Church's beauty:—Give the impulse and the power—For each sacred duty.

Neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 1 Cor. 5:7.

Let Thy blessing go with me,—Saviour, else I dare not move.

TUESDAY 16.—1 Cor. 11:17-34. Gen. 17:15-22.

I will not make a full end of thee; but I will correct thee in measure, and will in no wise leave thee unpunished. Jer. 30:11.

Lord I approach Thy mercy-seat,—And pray Thee to forgive me:—With contrite heart, I Thee entreat, —Show pity and receive me;—Cast all my sins and trespasses—Into the ocean of Thy grace,—And them no more remember.

For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us, to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly and righteously and godly in this present world. Tit. 2:11, 12.

With new life endowed by Christ our Saviour,—
May we to the world be dead;—That great prize to
gain be our endeavor,—Purchased when for us He
bled;—By His love constrained may we adore Him,
—Thinking, speaking, acting, as before Him.

WEDNESDAY 17.—1 Cor. 12:1-11. Gen. 18:1-10, 13-16.

The LORD hath led me in the way. Gen. 24:27.

"My times are in Thy hand!"—My God, I wish
them there;—My life, my friends, my soul, I leave
—Entirely to Thy care.

Hope maketh not ashamed. Rom. 5:5.

His heart o'er thee, poor tempted soul, doth break,
—He sends His light to lead, His truth to guide
thee;—"My helpless child," He saith, "fresh courage
take,—I'll be thy strength, for thou hast none be-
side Me;—My help is high, My comfort draweth
near;—Let this thee cheer."

THURSDAY 18.—1 Cor. 12:12-31. Gen. 18:17-33.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, who redeemeth thy life from destruction, who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies. Ps. 103:4.

When all Thy mercies, O my God!—My rising
soul surveys,—Transported with the view, I'm lost
—In wonder, love, and praise.

Set your hope perfectly on the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:13.

With that "blessed hope" before us,—Let no harp
remain unstrung;—Let the mighty advent-chorus—

Onward roll from tongue to tongue;—Christ is coming!—Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

FRIDAY 19.—1 Cor. 13. Gen. 19:1-3, 12-29.

The children of Israel went out with a high band. Ex. 14:8.

When He makes bare His arm,—What shall His work withstand?—When He His people's cause defends,—Who, who shall stay His hand!

He calleth the things that are not, as though they were. Rom. 4:17.

O God, Thy power is wonderful,—Thy glory passing bright;—Thy wisdom, with its deep on deep,—A rapture to the sight.

SATURDAY 20.—1 Cor. 15:1-11. Deut. 21:4-9.

In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. Isa. 30:15.

In each event of life how clear—Thy ruling hand I see!—Each blessing to my soul more dear—Because conferred by Thee.—In every joy that crowns my days,—In every pain I bear,—My heart shall find delight in praise,—Or seek relief in prayer.

We know that to them that love God all things work together for good. Rom. 8:28.

O praise Jehovah! Who ofttimes hath signally blessed thee,—Showers of love sent from heaven when evil oppressed thee:—Trust in this hour—On His omnipotent power;—Loving He hastens to meet thee.

13th Week—5th Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY 21.—Epistle, Heb. 9:11-15. Gospel, John 8:46-59.

A man's heart deviseth his way; but the LORD directeth his steps. Prov. 16:9.

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned—O let me cheerfully fulfil,—In all my works Thy presence find,—And prove Thy good and perfect will.

Him who knew no sin He made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Cor. 5:21.

Thy works, not mine, O Christ,—Speak gladness to this heart;—They tell me all is done;—They bid my fear depart:—To Whom save Thee, Who canst alone—For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

MONDAY 22.—Ps. 108:1-6, 13, 14. Gen. 21:1-3, 8-21.

The truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD. Ps. 117:2.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;—Eternal truth attends Thy Word;—Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,—Till suns shall rise and set no more.

The law was given through Moses: grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17.

The ancient law departs,—And all its terrors cease;—For Jesus makes with faithful hearts—A covenant of peace.

TUESDAY 23.—1 Cor. 15:12-28. Gen. 22:1-8.

Be Thou to me a rock of habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: Thou hast given

commandment to save me; For Thou art my rock and my fortress. Ps. 71:3.

Rock of ages cleft for me,—Let me hide myself in Thee.

We are perplexed, yet not unto despair. 2 Cor. 4:8.

Though distresses now attend thee,—And thou tread the thorny road,—His right hand shall still defend thee,—Soon He'll bring thee home to God;—Therefore praise Him,—Praise the dear Redeemer's Name.

WEDNESDAY 24.—1 Cor. 15:29-49. Gen. 22: 9-19.

With Thy blessing let the house of Thy servant be blessed for ever. 2 Sam. 7:29.

We and our house will serve Thee, Lord,—Thy word we will obey:—Grant us and all our children grace,—In word and deed Thy name to praise.

God has made us accepted in the beloved. Ephes. 1:6.

Finish then Thy new creation;—Pure and sinless let us be;—Let us see Thy great salvation,—Perfectly restored in Thee.

THURSDAY 25.—1 Cor. 15:50-58. Gen. 23.

Verily Thou art a God that hidest Thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour. Isa. 45:15.

Deep in unfathomable mines—Of never-failing skill—He treasures up His bright designs,—And works His sovereign will.

Our light affliction, which is for the moment, worketh for us more and more exceedingly an

eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. 2 Cor. 4:17, 18.

Nearer, my God, to Thee,—Nearer to Thee!—
E'en though it be a cross—That raiseth me.

FRIDAY 26.—1 Cor. 16. Gen. 24:1-16.

If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me. Ps. 139:9, 10.

Thrice blest is he to whom is given—The instinct that can tell,—That God is on the field, when He—Is most invisible.

By the power of God guarded through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Pet. 1:5.

Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth,
—Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth,—
Lord, o'er Thy Rock nor death nor hell prevaileth:
—Grant us Thy peace, Lord.

SATURDAY 27.—Jude 1-5, 20-25. Zech. 9:8-12.

O God, Thou hast taught me from my youth; And hitherto have I declared Thy wondrous works. Ps. 71:17.

A patient, a victorious mind,—That life and all things casts behind,—Springs forth obedient to Thy call,—A heart that no desire can move,—But still to adore, believe, and love,—Give me, my Lord, my Life, my All.

Christ also suffered for our sins once, the

righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God. 1 Peter 3:18.

Lord Jesus Christ, all praise to Thee,—That Thou didst deign a man to be,—And for each soul which Thou hast made—Hast an eternal ransom paid.

14th Week—Palm Sunday

SUNDAY 28.—Epistle, Phil. 2:5-11. Gospel, Matt. 21:1-11.

The government shall be upon His shoulder. Isa. 9:6.

Soon may Thy scepter rule, O King,—Thy word be glorified:—And God, our God, with blessings crown—His faithful Church again,—And earth's remotest bounds shall own—Him, Lord and God! Amen!

He who began a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. 1:6.

In Thy love and knowledge, gracious Saviour,—May we more and more abound.

MONDAY 29.—Ps. 110. Gen. 24:17-33.

Honor thy father and thy mother. Ex. 20:12.

Grant us and all our children grace,—So here on earth to run our race,—That we in heaven may meet, and sing—Eternal praise to Thee, our King.

Love is the fulfilment of the law. Rom. 13:10.

In one fraternal bond of love,—One fellowship of mind,—The saints below and saints above—Their bliss and glory find.

TUESDAY 30.—2 Cor. 1:1-11. Gen. 24:34-49.

He will cover thee with His pinions, And under His wings shalt thou take refuge. Ps. 91:4.

Abide, our only Safety,—Thy people's sure Defence;—No power can withstand Thee,—Divine Omnipotence.

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Rom. 8:34.

No condemnation now I dread;—Jesus, and all in Him, is mine.

WEDNESDAY 31.—2 Cor. 1:12-22. Gen. 24:50-67.

Thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. Isa. 58:11.

The springs of salvation from Christ the Rock bursting,—And flowing through the wilderness,—Refresh and enliven His heritage thirsting,—Abundant are the showers of grace;—As rain overstreaming the parchéd ground,—With plenty now teeming, spreads verdure round.

He that eateth My flesh and drinketh My blood abideth in Me and I in him. John 6:56.

Thou bruised and broken Bread,—My life-long wants supply;—As living souls are fed,—O feed me or I die.

APRIL

THURSDAY 1. Maundy Thursday.—2 Cor. 1:32—2:11. Ps. 22·1-20.

Yet again shall there be in this place, which is waste, without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof, a habitation of shepherds causing their flocks to lie down. Jer. 33:12.

Though foes on every side assail,—This city hath a sure defence;—Against her they shall ne'er prevail,—While guarded by omnipotence.

My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. John 6:55.

Eat and rest at this great feast;—Then to serve Him freely go.

FRIDAY 2. Good Friday.—Heb. 10:1-25. Is. 52:13—53:12.

Noah did according to all that God commanded him. Gen. 6:22.

Be this my one great business here,—With godly jealousy and fear,—Eternal bliss to insure;—Thine utmost counsel to fulfill—To suffer all Thy righteous will,—And steadfast to the end endure.

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. John 1:29.

Lamb of God, Thou shalt remain for ever—Of our songs the only theme:—For Thy boundless love, Thy grace and favor,—We will praise Thy saving Name.

SATURDAY 3.—2 Cor. 2:12—3:11. Ps. 118: 14-24.

In Thy hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind. Job 12:10.

We are the Lord's; then let us gladly tender—
Our souls to Him, in deeds, not empty words;—
Let heart and tongue, and life combine to render—
No doubtful witness that we are the Lord's.

He shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of His glory, according to the working whereby He is able even to subject all things unto Himself. Phil. 3:21.

They are not tasting death, but taking rest—On the same holy couch where Jesus lay,—Soon to awake all glorified and blest,—When day has broke and shadows fled away.

15th Week—Easter Sunday

SUNDAY 4.—1 Cor. 15:12-20. Matt. 28:1-10.

As for His generation, who among them considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people to whom the stroke was due? Isa. 53:8.

Hail, Lamb once slain, Thy precious blood—Hath brought us sinners nigh to God,—Worthy art Thou alone:—Accept, O Lord, Ancient of days,—Thy universal Church's praise,—Here and around Thy glorious throne.

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live. John 11:25.

Jesus lives! and death is now,—But my entrance

into glory;—Courage, then, my soul, for thou—Hast a crown of life before thee;—Thou shalt find, thy hopes were just—Jesus is my hope and trust.

MONDAY 5.—Acts 10:31-41. Luke 24 13-35.

May Thine eyes be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place whereof Thou hast said, My name shall be there. 1 Kings 8:29.

Lord, come dwell within us,—While on earth we tarry;—Make us Thy blest sanctuary:—Oh, vouchsafe Thy presence;—Draw unto us nearer,—And reveal Thyself still clearer.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. Col. 1:18.

He sits at God's right hand—Till all His foes submit,—And bow to His command,—And fall beneath His feet.—Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;—Rejoice again, ye saints, rejoice.

TUESDAY 6.—2 Cor. 3:12—4:6. Gen. 27:1-13.

And there shall be a pavilion for a shade in the day-time from the heat, and for a refuge and for a covert from storm and from rain. Isa. 4:6.

Other refuge have I none;—Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.

Christ died for all that they that live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto Him who for their sakes died and rose again. 2 Cor. 5:15.

With new grace, dear Lord array me,—And from

strength to strength convey me;—For Thy service make me ready,—Sanctify both soul and body.

WEDNESDAY 7.—2 Cor. 4·7-18. Gen. 27:14-29.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. As I live, saith the LORD, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all as with an ornament, and gird thyself with them, like a bride. Isa. 49:18.

Kings shall fall down before Him,—And gold and incense bring:—All nations shall adore Him;—His praise all people sing;—For He shall have dominion —O'er river, sea, and shore,—Far as the eagle's pinion—Or dove's light wing can soar.

I know Him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day. 2 Tim. 1:12.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose—I will not, I will not desert to His foes;—That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,—I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

THURSDAY 8.—2 Cor. 5:1-10. Gen. 27:30-40.

Wherefore, do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good. Isa. 55:2.

Ho! ye needy, come and welcome,—God's free bounty glorify.

We walk by faith and not by sight. 2 Cor. 5:7.

We walk by faith of joys to come,—Faith lives upon His word.

FRIDAY 9.—2 Cor. 5:11-21. Gen. 27:4-45; 28: 1-5.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself. Ps. 80:17.

It is God; His love looks mighty,—But is mightier than it seems:—'Tis our Father: and His fondness —Goes far out beyond our dreams.—There's a wideness in God's mercy—Like the wideness of the sea; —There's a kindness in His justice—Which is more than liberty.

Peace be unto you and all that are in Christ. 1 Pet. 5:14.

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?— The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.—Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?—To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

SATURDAY 10.—2 Cor. 6:1-10. Gen. 28:10-22.

Only hearken thou diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all this commandment which I command thee this day. Deut. 13:5.

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee;— Thou art my God, in Thee I live and move.

If a man contend in the games, he is not crowned, except he have contended lawfully. 2 Tim. 2:5.

Help me ever to maintain—A profession free from stain,—That my sole reproach may be—Following Christ and fearing Thee.

16th Week—1st Sunday after Easter

ℭ **SUNDAY 11.**—Epistle, 1 John 5:4-12. John 20: 19-31.

Lo this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. Isa. 25:9.

O God, in Whom our trust we place,—We thank Thee for Thy word of grace;—Help us its precepts to obey,—Till we shall live in endless day.

Except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3.

Holy Spirit, strong and mighty,—Thou Who makest all things new,—Make Thy work within me perfect;—Help me by Thy Word so true.

MONDAY 12.—Ps. 111. Gen. 32:1-14.

The LORD confirmeth the word of His servant, and performeth the counsel of His messengers. Isa. 44:26.

Within Thy temple where they stand,—To teach the truth as taught by Thee.—Saviour! like stars in Thy right hand,—The angels of the churches be.

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 John 2:15.

I all on earth forsake,—Its wisdom, fame, and power,—And Him my only Portion make,—My Shield and Tower.

TUESDAY 13.—2 Cor. 6:11—7:1. Gen. 32:22-32.

I am the LORD thy God; and thou shalt know

no god but me, and besides me there is no Saviour. Hosea 13:4.

In Thee I live, and move and am;—Thou number'st all my days:—As Thou renew'st my being, Lord,—Let me renew Thy praise.

As therefore ye received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him. Col. 2:6.

Oh, that we, Thy truth confessing,—And Thy holy word possessing,—Jesus, may Thy love show forth.

WEDNESDAY 14.—2 Cor. 7:2-16. Gen. 33.

I will make that which was lame a remnant, and that which was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion from henceforth even for ever. Micah 4:7.

For not like kingdoms of the world—Thy holy church, O God!—Though earthquake shocks are threat'ning her,—And tempests are abroad;—Unshaken as eternal hills,—Immovable she stands,—A mountain that shall fill the earth,—A house not made by hands.

Like as he who called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living. 1 Peter 1:15.

Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways—True absolution and release;—And bless us more than in past days—With purity and inward peace.

THURSDAY 15.—2 Cor. 8:1-13. Gen. 35:1-15.

I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour. Isa. 43:3.

Ah, yield Him all; in Him confide;—Where but with Him doth peace abide?—Break loose, let earthly bonds be riven,—And let the spirit rise to heaven!

If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. 2 Cor. 5:17.

With new grace, dear Lord, array me,—And from strength to strength convey me;—For Thy service make me ready,—Sanctify both soul and body.

FRIDAY 16.—2 Cor. 8:14-24. Exod. 12:1-14.

Now it is in my heart to make a covenant with the LORD. 2 Chron. 29:10.

To Christ we homage pay;—We covenant this day,—Him to serve with all our strength;—Him to love with all our heart;—Him to follow, till at length—We obtain in heaven our part.

They that are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with the passions and the lusts thereof. Gal. 5:24.

Blesséd Jesus, we implore Thee,—Let us, cleansed and purified,—Walk in grace and truth before Thee,—And in Thee by faith abide;—Sanctifiéd—Both in body and in mind.

SATURDAY 17.—2 Cor. 9. Ps. 23.

The LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a standard: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he seeth it, shall live. Num. 21:8.

Heal me, O my Saviour, heal;—Heal me, as I suppliant kneel;—Heal me, and my pardon seal.

He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life. John 3:36.

It is the voice of Jesus that I hear,—His are the hands stretched out to draw me near,—And His the blood that can for all atone,—And set me faultless there before the throne.

17th Week—2nd Sunday after Easter

SUNDAY 18.—Epistle, 1 Peter 2:19-25. Gospel, John 10:11-16.

In peace will I both lay me down and sleep; For Thou, LORD, alone makest me dwell in safety. Ps. 4:8.

Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?—Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

He that hath the Son hath the life; he that hath not the Son of God hath not the life. 1 John 5:12.

Oh, happy day! that fixed my choice—On Thee, my Saviour and my God;—Well may this glowing heart rejoice,—And tell its raptures all abroad.

MONDAY 19.—Ps. 112. Exod. 12:15-28.

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. Gen. 3:19.

Thine is the loom, the forge, the mart,—The wealth of land and sea;—The worlds of science and of art,—Revealed and ruled by Thee.—Then let us prove our heavenly birth—In all we do and know;—And claim the kingdom of the earth—For Thee, and not Thy foe.

If any will not work, neither let him eat. 2 Thess. 3:10.

Give every flying minute—Something to keep in store:—Work, for the night is coming,—When man can work no more.

TUESDAY 20.—2 Cor. 11:16-33. Exod. 24.

Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up: Yet they have not prevailed against me. Ps. 129:2.

Lord! if Thine arm support us still—With its eternal strength,—We shall o'ercome the mightiest ill,—And conquerors prove at length.

Thanks be unto God, Who always leadeth us in triumph in Christ. 2 Cor. 2:14.

Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer!—Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,—Fight for us once again!—So shall Thy saints and martrys raise—A mighty chorus to Thy praise,—World without end: Amen!

WEDNESDAY 21.—2 Cor. 12:1-10. Levit. 16: 1-17.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. Isa. 55:3.

My God! the covenant of Thy love—Abides for ever sure;—And in its matchless grace I feel—My happiness secure.

God is able to make all grace abound unto you. 2 Cor. 9:8.

Saviour, now for strength we plead,—In Thy love together banded,—To advance where Thou dost lead—Doing what Thou hast commanded:—Heart and hand we pledge Thee here,—Give us grace to persevere.

THURSDAY 22.—2 Cor. 13. Num. 6:22-27.

Thou art my hiding-place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble; Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Ps. 32:7.

God Whom we serve, our God, can save,—Can damp the scorching flame,—Can build an ark, can smooth the wave,—For such as love His Name.

Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4.

Inspirer and Hearer of prayer,—Thou Shepherd and Guardian of Thine,—My all to Thy covenant care—I, sleeping and waking, resign.

FRIDAY 23.—Gal. 1:1-10. Num. 21:1-9.

The LORD our God be with us, as He was with our fathers: let Him not leave us, nor forsake us; that He may incline our hearts unto Him. 1 Kings 8:57, 58.

Are we but faithful midst our sadness,—Seek not our pleasure, but His praise;—He'll come before we are aware,—And dissipate our grief and care.

Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Col. 4:5.

O teach us all Thy perfect will—To understand and to fulfill;—When human insight fails, give light;—This will direct our steps aright.

SATURDAY 24.—Gal. 1:11-24. Isa. 40:26-31.

He giveth power to the faint; and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength. Isa. 40:29.

As a little child relies—On a care beyond his own,

—Knows he's neither strong nor wise,—Fears to stir a step alone;—Let me thus with Thee abide,—As my Father, guard, and guide.

Ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. 1 Peter 2:3.

The Lord will grace and glory give—To those who humbly seek His face;—We live for glory while we live,—And seek it in the paths of grace.—For grace is glory here begun,—And, till the heavenly prize is won,—The Christian finds through all his race,—That grace is glory, glory grace.

18th Week—3rd Sunday after Easter

SUNDAY 25.—Epistle, 1 Peter 2 11-20. Gospel, John 16:16-23.

I have been with thee whithersoever thou wentest. 2 Sam. 7:9.

O Father, let Thy watchful eye—Still look on us in love.—That we may praise Thee and adore,—As angels do above.

Rejoice in the Lord. Phil. 3:1.

Rejoice, the Lord is King,—Your God and King adore!—Mortals, give thanks and sing,—And triumph evermore.

MONDAY 26.—Ps. 113:1-8. 1 Peter 1:1-12.

I will sing of the lovingkindness of the LORD for ever: With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. Ps. 89:2.

Lamb of God, Thou shalt remain for ever—Of our songs the only theme:—For Thy boundless love, Thy grace and favor,—We will praise Thy saving Name.

Be it far from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world hath been crucified unto me, and I unto the world. Gal. 6:14.

O cross that liftest up my head,—I dare not ask to fly from Thee:—I lay in dust life's glory dead,—And from the ground there blossoms red—Life that shall endless be.

TUESDAY 27.—Gal. 2:1-14. 1 Peter 1:13-25.

Who hath ascended up into heaven, and descended? What is His name and what is His Son's name, if thou knowest? Prov. 30:4.

Thou art gone up on high;—But Thou shalt come again,—With all the bright ones of the sky—Attendant in Thy train.—Lord, by Thy saving power,—So make us live and die,—That we may stand in that dread hour—At Thy right hand on high.

Christ is the end of the law unto righteousness to every one that believeth. Rom. 10:4.

There is One beside Thy throne,—And my only hope and plea—Are in Him, and Him alone:—God be merciful to me!

WEDNESDAY 28.—Gal. 3:15-21. 1 Pet. 2:1-10.

O Thou my God, save Thy servant that trusteth in Thee. Ps. 86:2.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;—Never let me fall;—I am trusting Thee for ever,—And for all.

Continue in the faith, grounded and stedfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel which ye heard. Col. 1:23.

Keep our life and doctrine pure,—Keep us, patient to endure,—Trusting in Thy promise sure.

THURSDAY 29.—Gal. 3:1-14. 1 Peter 2:11-25.

The LORD is the true God; He is the living God and an everlasting King. Jer. 10:10.

Praise Him ever,—Bounteous Giver;—Praise Him, Father, Friend, and Lord;—Each glad soul its free course winging,—Each glad voice its free song singing,—Praise the great and mighty Lord.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. Col. 1:15.

O One with God the Father—In majesty and might,—The brightness of His glory,—Eternal Light of Light;—The shadows flee before Thee,—The world's true Light art Thou.

FRIDAY 30.—Gal. 3:15-29. 1 Peter 3:8-22.

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter. Isa. 5:20.

Arm me with jealous care,—As in Thy sight to live;—And oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare,—The strict account to give.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. 1 Thess. 2:23.

The peace which God alone reveals,—And by His word of grace imparts,—Which only the believer feels,—Direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts!

MAY

SATURDAY 1.—Gal. 4:1-20. Ps. 98.

Look down from Thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Thy people Israel. **Deut. 26:15.**

O Lord our Righteousness,—'T is Thy delight to bless;—We desire it.

Ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Cor. 1:7.**

Give us Faith to trust Thee, wholly;—Hope, to stay our soul on Thee:—But, oh,—best of all Thy graces,—Give us Thine own Charity.

19th Week—4th Sunday after Easter

☺ **SUNDAY 2.**—Epistle, James 1:17-21. Gospel, John 16:5-15.

The ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads: and they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. **Isa. 35:10.**

O what praise in highest strain—By the ransomed host in heaven—Will be given—To Him, Who brought us to God—By His blood,—When of every tongue and nation—There will be with exultation—But one flock and Shepherd known.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts. **Col. 3:16.**

Lord, our God,—May Thy precious saving word,—
Till our race is here completed,—Light unto our path afford.

MONDAY 3.—Ps. 114. 1 Peter 4:1-11.

The LORD your God giveth you rest. Josh-1:13.

O sweet anticipation!—It cheers the watchers on,—
To pray, and hope, and labor,—Till the dark night be gone.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7.

My soul, be on thy guard,—Ten thousand foes arise;—The hosts of sin are pressing hard—To draw thee from the skies.

TUESDAY 4.—Gal. 5:1-10. 1 Peter 4:12-19.

I will sing unto the LORD, because He hath dealt bountifully with me. Ps. 13:6.

He pardons all thy sins;—Prolongs thy feeble health:—He healeth thine infirmities,—And ransoms thee from death.—He clothes thee with His love;—Upholds thee with His truth;—And like the eagle He renews—The vigor of thy youth.

And the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess. 5:23.

Thou Who hast saved my soul from condemnation,—Redeem it also from the power of sin,—Be Thou the Captain still of my salvation,—Through Whom alone I can the victory win.

WEDNESDAY 5.—Gal. 5:11-26. 1 Peter 5:1-11.

With my soul have I desired Thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek Thee earnestly. Isa. 26:9.

More of Thyself, oh, show me hour by hour,—More of Thy glory, O my God and Lord;—More of Thyself in all Thy grace and power,—More of Thy love and truth, Incarnate Word!

It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me. Gal. 2:20.

O teach us Lord, to know and own—This wondrous mystery,—That Thou with us art truly one,—And we are one with Thee.

THURSDAY 6.—Gal. 6:1-8. John 5:1-16.

They shall be My people, and I will be their God; for they shall return unto Me with their whole heart. Jer. 24:7.

We are the Lord's; then let us gladly tender—Our souls to Him, in deeds, not empty words;—Let heart and tongue, and life combine to render—No doubtful witness that we are the Lord's.

This is the promise which He promised us, even the life eternal. 1 John 2:25.

My God! the covenant of Thy love—Abides for ever sure;—And in its matchless grace I feel—My happiness secure.

FRIDAY 7.—Gal. 6:9-18. John 5:17-29.

Thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes; and I have walked in Thy truth. Ps. 26:3.

In each event of life how clear—Thy ruling hand I see!—Each blessing to my soul more dear—Be-

cause conferred by Thee.—In every joy that crowns my days,—In every pain I bear,—My heart shall find delight in praise,—Or seek relief in prayer.

As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God. Rom. 8:14.

Come, ever-blesséd Spirit, come,—And make Thy servants' hearts Thy home;—May each a living temple be—Hallowed forever, Lord, to Thee;—Enrich that temple's holy shrine—With sevenfold gifts of grace divine,—With wisdom, light and knowledge, bless—Strength, counsel, fear and godliness.

SATURDAY 8.—Eph. 1:1-14. Isa. 55:6-11.

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: They walk, O LORD, in the light of Thy countenance.

Enter His gates with thankful songs,—And in His courts your voices raise:—Let earth with her ten thousand tongues,—Sound forth, Almighty Lord, Thy praise.

While ye have the light, believe on the light, that ye may become sons of light. John 12:36.

The light of truth to me display,—And make me know and choose Thy way;—Plant holy fear within my heart,—That I from Thee may ne'er depart.

20th Week—5th Sunday after Easter

SUNDAY 9.—Epistle, Jas. 1:22-27. Gospel, John 16:23-30.

God is very terrible in the council of the holy ones, And to be feared above all them that are round about Him. Ps. 89:7.

Holy, inviolate Thy fear,—Enduring as Thy

throne;—Thy judgments, chastening or severe,—
Justice and truth alone.

With all prayer and supplication pray at all seasons in the Spirit, and watch thereunto in all perseverance, and supplication for all the saints. Eph. 6:18.

Lord, teach us how to pray aright:—With reverence and with fear:—Though dust and ashes in Thy sight,—We may, we must draw near.

MONDAY 10.—Ps. 115. John 5:30-47.

For mine iniquities are gone over my head: As a heavy burden they are too heavy for me. Ps. 38:5.

Thy grace alone, O God,—To me can pardon speak,—Thy power alone, O Son of God,—Can this sore bondage break.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ we have boldness and access in confidence through our faith in Him. Ephes. 3:12.

I need no other plea—With which to approach my God,—Than His own mercy, boundless, free,—Through Christ on man bestowed.

TUESDAY 11.—Ephes. 1:15-23. John 6:22-33.

But who can abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? for He is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap. Mal. 3:2.

Judge me now, my God and Saviour,—Even before the judgment-day;—Then to me, my King, Thy favor—Through eternity display.

By grace ye have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves. Ephes. 2:8.

O may we constantly—Look up by faith to Thee, —Gracious Saviour;—And daily prove—That Thou art love.

WEDNESDAY 12. Memorial Day.—Ephes. 2: 1-10. John 6:34-50.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isa. 53:6.

The holy, meek, unspotted Lamb,—Who from the Father's bosom came,—Who died for me, even me, to atone,—Now for my Lord and God I own.

Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11.

Therefore my hope is in His grace,—And not in my own merit;—On Him my confidence I place,—Instructed by His Spirit:—His precious word hath promised me—He will my Joy and Comfort be:—Thereon is my reliance.

THURSDAY 13. Ascension Day.—Acts 1:1-11. Mark 16:14-20.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. Ps. 34:3.

O praise Jehovah! Who ofttimes hath— signally blest thee,—Showers of love sent from heaven when evil oppressed thee.

Our citizenship is in heaven; whence also we

O love beyond all telling,—That led Thee to embrace,—In love all love excelling,—Our lost and fallen race!

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and such we are. 1 John 3:1.

Christ calls us brethren, not ashamed—To bear our human nature;—Yea, heirs of life we now are named,—Joint-heirs with our Creator:—He ever lives our cause to plead,—Grants help in every time of need;—Praise to His Name for ever.

WEDNESDAY 19.—Ephes. 4:1-16. Joel 2:18—3:5.

Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains; for the LORD hath comforted His people, and will have compassion upon His afflicted. Isa. 49:13.

He helped His saints in ancient days,—Who trusted in His name;—And we can witness, to His praise,—His love is still the same.

Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 13:14.

Thy way is holy, Christians true—Alone may walk therein,—Who through Thy powerful grace subdue,—The world, and flesh, and sin.

THURSDAY 20.—Ephes. 4:17-32. Luke 7:36-50.

To the LORD our God belong mercies and forgiveness. Dan. 9:9.

'Twas He who found me on the deathly wild,—And made me heir of heaven, the Father's child,—And day by day, whereby my soul may live,—Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.

The gifts and calling of God are not repented of. Rom. 11:29.

We are the Lord's; His all-sufficient merit,—
Sealed on the Cross, to us this grace accords;—We
are the Lord's, and all things shall inherit:—Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

FRIDAY 21.—Ephes. 5:1-14. Luke 9:51-62.

What time I am afraid, I will put my trust in Thee. Ps. 56:3.

O Holy Saviour! Friend unseen,—Since on Thine
arm Thou bidd'st me lean,—Help me, throughout
life's changing scene—By faith to look to Thee.

Count it all joy, my brethren, when ye fall into manifold temptations; knowing that the proving of your faith worketh patience. James 1:2, 3.

Griefs of God's sending—Soon have an ending;—
Clouds may be pouring,—Wind and wave roaring,—
Sunshine will come when the tempest has passed.

SATURDAY 22.—Ephes. 5:15-33. Ezek. 36: 22-28.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. Ps. 146:3.

In Thee I place my trust,—On Thee I calmly rest.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our afflictions. 2 Cor. 1:3, 4.

Thou knowest, Lord, the weariness and sorrow—
Of the sad heart that comes to Thee for rest;—
Cares of to-day, and burdens for to-morrow,—Bless-

ings implored, and sins to be confessed;—We come before Thee at Thy gracious word,—And lay them at Thy feet: Thou knowest, Lord.

22nd Week—Whit-Sunday

SUNDAY 23.—Epistle, Acts 2:1-13. Gospel, John 14:15-31.

They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. Dan. 12:3.

Jesus, in mercy bring us—To that dear land of rest;—Who art, with God the Father,—And Spirit, ever blest.

Ye received not the spirit of bondage again unto fear; but ye received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Rom. 8:15.

Children of light, arise and shine!—Your birth, your hopes, are all divine,—Your home is in the skies.

MONDAY 24.—John 3:16-21. Acts 10:42-48.

The LORD put forth His hand, and touched my mouth; and the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put My words in thy mouth. Jer. 1:9.

Haste, O haste! and spread the tidings—Wide to earth's remotest strand;—Let no brother's bitter chidings—Rise against us when we stand—In the judgment,—From some far, forgotten land.

Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1 Cor. 3:16.

Make me Thine abode,—A temple of God,—A vessel of grace,—Prepared for Thy service, and formed to Thy praise.

TUESDAY 25.—Ephes. 6:1-9. Luke 10:1-16.

The LORD saith unto my Lord, Sit Thou at My right hand, Until I make Thine enemies thy footstool. Ps. 110:1.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun—Doth his successive journeys run;—His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,—Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Wherefore also God highly exalted Him, and gave unto Him the name which is above every name; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth. Phil. 2:9, 10.

Let every tribe and every tongue—That hear the Saviour's call,—Now shout in universal song—And crown Him Lord of all.

WEDNESDAY 26.—Ephes. 6:10-24. Luke 10: 17-24.

In my wrath I smote thee, but in my favor have I had mercy on thee. Isa. 60:10.

In the furnace God may prove thee,—Thence to bring thee forth more bright,—But can never cease to love thee;—Thou art precious in His sight.

We are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Rom. 3:24.

A cheerful confidence I feel,—My well-placed

hopes with joy I see;—My bosom glows with heavenly zeal,—To worship Him Who died for me.

THURSDAY 27.—Philemon. Luke 10:25-42.

Come and hear, all ye that fear God, And I will declare what He hath done for my soul. Ps. 66:16.

Praise the Lord, His glories show,—Saints within His courts below,—Angels round His throne above,—All that see and share His love!

For this cause I obtained mercy, that in me as chief might Jesus Christ show forth all His longsuffering, for an ensample of them that should thereafter believe on Him unto eternal life. 1 Tim. 1:16.

We for Christ, our Master, stand,—Lights in a benighted land;—We our dying Lord confess;—We are Jesus' witnesses.

FRIDAY 28.—2 Sam. 1:1-16. Luke 11:1-13.

His goings forth are from of old, from everlasting. Micah 5:2.

High in the heavens, eternal God,—Thy goodness in full glory shines;—Thy truth shall break through every cloud—That veils and darkens Thy designs.

Christ Jesus is our hope. 1 Tim. 1:1.

Jesus, Thou art the sinner's Friend,—As such I look to Thee:—Now, in the fullness of Thy love,—O Lord, remember me.

SATURDAY 29.—2 Sam. 1:17-27. Isa. 6:1-8.

Ye shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. Levit. 19:2 .

More purity give me,—More strength to o'ercome; —More freedom from earth-stains,—More longings for home;—More fit for the kingdom,—More used would I be;—More blessed and holy,—More, Saviour, like Thee.

Put on the new man, that after God hath been created in righteousness and holiness of truth. Ephes. 4:24.

Draw me, O Father, to the Son,—That He may draw me unto Thee;—Thy Spirit render me His own,—And rule without control in me;—Shed in my heart Thy love abroad,—And keep me in Thy peace, O God.

23rd Week—Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY 30.—Epistle, Rom. 11:33-36. Gospel, John 3:1-15.

Oh that they were wise, that they understood this, That they would consider their latter end! Deut. 32:29.

We ask for wisdom: Lord, impart—The knowledge how to live.

Of Him and through Him and to Him are all things. Rom. 11:36.

Order my goings;—Direct all my doings;—As it may please Thee,—Retain or release me;—All I commit to Thy Fatherly hand.

MONDAY 31.—Ps. 118:1-12. Luke 11:29-36.

The God of heaven shall set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, nor shall the sovereignty thereof be left to another people; but it shall break in pieces and consume all

these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Dan. 2:44.

Crowns and thrones may perish,—Kingdoms rise and wane,—But the Church of Jesus,—Constant will remain;—Gates of hell can never—'Gainst that Church prevail;—We have Christ's own promise,—And that cannot fail.

Walk worthily of the Lord unto all pleasing, bearing fruit in every good work. Col. 1:10.

May our light 'fore men with brightness,—From Thy light reflected, shine;—Thus the world will bear us witness,—That we, Lord, are truly Thine.

JUNE

TUESDAY 1.—2 Sam. 2:1-10, 3:1. Luke 12:1-12.

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage. Joshua 1:9.

Fear not, I am with thee, Oh! be not dismayed;—I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;—I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,—Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

Be ready always to give answer to every man that asketh you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear. 1 Peter 3:15.

Here is our hand; us, Lord assist—To serve Thee midst reproach and shame,—And Thy atonement to proclaim,—Until we in Thy presence meet.

WEDNESDAY 2.—2 Sam. 5:1-5; 6:1-11. Luke 12:13-21.

Neither let the foreigner, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, the LORD will surely separate me from His people. Isa. 56:3.

Faith of our fathers! we will love—Both friend and foe in all our strife:—And preach thee, too, as love knows how,—By kindly words and virtuous life:—Faith of our fathers! holy faith!—We will be true to thee till death.

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not the truth. 1 John 1:6.

Order my footsteps by Thy word,—And make my heart sincere;—Let sin have no dominion, Lord,—But keep my conscience clear.

THURSDAY 3.—2 Sam. 6:12-23. Luke 12:22-31.

When I awake, I am still with Thee. Ps. 139:18.

New every morning is the love—Our wakening and uprising prove,—Through sleep and darkness safely brought,—Restored to life, and power, and thought.

In Christ are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden. Col. 2:3.

Fain would I my Lord pursue,—Be all my Saviour taught,—Do as Jesus bids me do,—Would think as Jesus thought.

FRIDAY 4.—2 Sam. 7:1-16. Luke 12:32-40.

All His saints are in Thy hand. Deut. 33:3.

Oh, make but trial of His love;—Experience will

decide,—How blest are they, and only they,—Who in His truth confide.

God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blemish before Him in love. Eph. 1:4.

O for a closer walk with God,—A calm and heavenly frame.

SATURDAY 5.—2 Sam. 7:17-29. Isa. 44:1-6.

The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall take refuge in Him; And all the upright in heart shall glory. Ps. 64:10

Now to the King of heaven—Your cheerful voices raise;—To Him be glory given,—Power, majesty, and praise;—Wide as He reigns—His name be sung —By every tongue,—In endless strains.

Rejoice always. 1 Thess. 5:16.

Let all the world in every corner sing—My God and King!—The heavens are not too high,—His praise may thither fly;—The earth is not too low, —His praises there may grow—Let all the world in every corner sing—My God and King!

24th Week—1st Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 6.—Epistle, 1 John 4:7-21. Luke 16: 19-31.

Turn Thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; For I am desolate and afflicted. Ps. 25:16

O Thou through suffering, perfect made,—On Whom the bitter cross was laid,—In hours of sickness, grief, or pain—No sufferer turns to Thee in vain.

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep. John 10:11.

Chosen flock, Thy faithful Shepherd follow,—
Who laid down His life for thee;—All thy days unto
His service hallow,—Each His true disciple be.

MONDAY 7.—Ps. 118:13-29. Luke 13:22-30.

Thy testimonies also are my delight And my counsellors. Ps. 119:24.

O Lamb of God, the book unseal,—And to our
hearts explain;—Let all its life and spirit feel,—And
heavenly wisdom gain.

Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified. 2 Thess. 3:1.

The cause and glory, Lord, are Thine;—Thy word
is pure, and truth divine:—Assist us to rely on Thee,
—And keep us Thine eternally.

TUESDAY 8.—2 Sam. 9. Luke 14:1-11.

I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, And justice for the needy. Ps. 140:12.

The high and mighty ones the Lord—Doth from
their seats put down;—But to the poor doth grace
afford,—And them with blessings crown.

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. 10:31.

Grant that we may love Thee truly;—Lord, our
thoughts and actions sway.

WEDNESDAY 9.—2 Sam. 12:1-10. Luke 14: 12-24.

Blesesd shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. Deut. 28:6.

"I'll bless thee and thou shalt be set for a blessing,"—Thus saith the Lord, "to all around."

Not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified. Rom. 2:13.

Oh may the words my lips express,—The thoughts that throng my mind,—O Lord my strength and righteousness,—With Thee acceptance find.

THURSDAY 10.—2 Sam. 12:13-23. Luke 14: 25-35.

By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. Ps. 33:6.

He built the earth, He spread the sky,—And fixed the starry lights on high;—Wonders of grace to God belong,—Repeat His mercies in your song.

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, And whose sins are covered. Rom. 4:7.

Blest are they, supremely blest,—Who of Jesus' grace possessed,—Cleave to Him by living faith,—Till they shall resign their breath.

FRIDAY 11.—2 Sam. 15:1-15. Luke 15:1-10.

Surely the LORD is in this place. Gen. 28:16.

Lo, Thy presence now is filling—All Thy Church in every place!—Fill my heart, too: make me will-

ing—In this season of Thy grace.—Come, Thou King of glory, come:—Deign to make my heart Thy home:—There abide and rule alone,—As upon Thy heavenly throne.

Love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 1 Cor. 13:7.

May it to the world appear,—That we Thy disciples are,—By our loving mutually,—By our being one in Thee.

SATURDAY 12.—2 Sam. 15:17-30. Prov. 9:1-10.

Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that His fear may be before you, that ye sin not. Ex. 20:20.

Not in anger, mighty God,—Not in anger smite us;—We must perish if Thy rod—Justly should requite us.

Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even reprove them. Ephes. 5:11.

By Thy Spirit me reprove,—All my inmost sins reveal;—Sins against Thy light and love—Let me see, and let me feel;—Sins, that crucified my God,—Sins, for which He shed His blood.

25th Week 2nd Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 13.—Epistle, 1 John 3:13-24. Luke 14:16-24.

Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in its season; that preserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest. Jer. 5:24.

Revolving seasons still proclaim—Thy all-sustaining word:—Seed time and harvest speak Thy name,—The promise-keeping Lord.

Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. John 6:37.

Come, all that heavy-laden are;—Come, weary, void of self-assistance;—Though doubting, ready to despair,—To Jesus come without resistance.—Behold His heart with love replete,—Full of desire the worst to meet.

MONDAY 14.—Ps. 119:1-12. Luke 15:11-24.

The ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the droppings of the honeycomb. Ps. 19:10, 11.

Make us eternal truths receive,—And practise all that we believe;—Give us Thyself, that we may see—The Father and the Son, by Thee.

In diligence be not slothful. Rom. 12:11.

Endow us richly with Thy gifts and grace,—To fit us for the duties of our place;—So open Thou our lips, our hearts so raise,—That both our hearts and lips may give Thee praise.

TUESDAY 15.—2 Sam. 16:1-15. Luke 15:25-32.

As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep. Ezek. 34:12.

The Shepherd sought His sheep,—The Father sought His child;—He followed me o'er vale and

hill,—O'er desert waste and wild;—He found me nigh to death,—Famished, and faint, and lone:—He bound me with the bands of love,—He saved the wandering one.

The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you and guard you from the evil one. 2 Thess. 3:3.

As true as God's own word is true,—Not earth nor hell with all their crew—Against us shall prevail;—A jest and by-word are they grown;—God is with us, we are His own,—Our victory cannot fail.

● **WEDNESDAY 16.**—2 Sam. 17:1-14. Luke 16: 1-13.

In overflowing wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting loving-kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer. Isa. 54:8.

Yea, should it e'en to man appear—At times, as though our Lord—Forsook His chosen people here,—At last He'll help afford.

Knowest thou not that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? Rom. 2:4.

When the world around is smiling,—In the time of wealth and ease,—Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,—In the day of health and peace,—By Thy mercy,—O deliver us, good Lord.

THURSDAY 17. Memorial Day.—2 Sam. 17: 15-29. Luke 16:19-31.

Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am withered away. Ps. 6:2.

O help us, when our spirits bleed—With contrite

anguish sore;—And when our hearts are cold and dead,—O help us, Lord, the more.

This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4.

True, I am weak, ah! very weak; but then—I know the Source whence I can draw relief;—And, though repulsed, I still can plead again,—"Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief."

FRIDAY 18.—2 Sam. 18:1-18. Luke 17:1-19.

If Thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. Ex. 33:15.

I could not do without Thee,—I cannot stand alone, —I have no strength or goodness,—No wisdom of my own;—But Thou, belovéd Saviour,—Art all in all to me;—And perfect strength in weakness—Is theirs who lean on Thee.

Pass the time of your sojourning in fear. 1 Pet. 1:17.

Give us grace to walk as Thine anointed,—In the path Thou hast for us appointed;—We devote most heartily—Soul and body unto Thee.

SATURDAY 19.—2 Sam. 18:19-32, 19:1. Isa. 12.

The friendship of the Lord is with them that fear Him; And He will show them His covenant. Ps. 25:14.

For the love of God is broader—Than the measure of man's mind;—And the heart of the Eternal—Is most wonderfully kind.

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12.

O Light that followeth all my way,—I yield my flickering torch to Thee;—My heart restores its borrowed ray,—That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day—May brighter, fairer be.

26th Week—3rd Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 20.—Epistle, 1 Peter 5:5-11. Gospel, Luke 15:1-10.

Men shall dwell therein, and there shall be no more curse; but Jerusalem shall dwell safely. Zech. 14:11.

Jerusalem, the glorious!—The glory of the elect,—O dear and future vision—That eager hearts expect!—E'en now by faith I see thee—E'en here thy walls discern;—To thee my thoughts are kindled,—And strive, and pant, and yearn.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. Rom. 8:35, 37.

Watching, praying, wrestling with temptation,—Waiting, hoping, looking for salvation,—May we to the end endure,—Making our election sure.

MONDAY 21.—Ps. 121. Luke 17:20-27.

Say ye of the righteous, that it shall be well with him; for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Isa. 3:10.

Take my soul, thy full salvation;—Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;—Joy to find in every station,—Something still to do or bear.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning. James 1:17.

For peaceful homes, and healthful days,—For all the blessings earth displays,—We owe Thee thankfulness and praise,—Who givest all.

TUESDAY 22.—2 Sam. 19:2-24. Luke 18:1-14.

Though the LORD is high, yet hath He respect unto the lowly. Ps. 138:6.

He to the lowly soul—Doth still Himself impart,—And for His dwelling and His throne—Chooseth the poor in heart.

God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble. James 4:6.

Oh let Thy love my soul inflame—And to Thy service sweetly bind;—Transfuse it through my inmost frame,—And mould me wholly to Thy mind.

WEDNESDAY 23.—2 Sam. 19:25-40. Luke 18:15-27.

For Thou, O God, hast proved us: Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried. Ps. 66:10.

Thy Saviour's feet have trod the thorny way,—The Cross lay o'er His path to heavenly gladness;—'Twas sorrow first, then joy; 'twas night, then day;—Remember Him, thy Lord, amid thy sadness;—Endure thy cross, with patience run thy race—Thy strength, His grace.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life. James 1:12.

Then let my soul march boldly on,—Press forward to the heavenly gate;—There peace and joy eternal reign,—And glittering robes for conquerors wait.

THURSDAY 24.—2 Sam. 24:1-4, 10-25. Luke 18: 28-34.

Through God we shall do valiantly. Ps. 108:13.

Be of good cheer; your cause belongs—To Him who can avenge your wrongs;—Leave it to Him, our Lord!—Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,—Salvation shall for you arise,—He girdeth on His sword.

Fight the good fight of the faith, lay hold on the life eternal, whereunto thou wast called. 1 Tim. 6:12.

For the one Faith, the true Faith,—The Faith which cannot fail,—For the one Church, the true Church,—'Gainst which no foes prevail;—Made one with God Incarnate—We in His might must win—The glory of self-conquest,—Of victory over sin.

FRIDAY 25. Memorial Day.—1 Chron. 28:1-10, 20. Luke 18:35-43.

It may be that the LORD will look upon the wrong done unto me. 2 Sam. 16:12.

Commit thou every grievance—Into His faithful hands,—To His sure care and guidance,—Who heaven and earth commands.

Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5:1.

Oh, let that faith which Thou hast taught—Be treasured in our breast;—The evidence of unseen joys,—The substance of our rest.

SATURDAY 26.—1 Chron. 29:1-20. Isa. 65:17-19, 24, 25.

Let Thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let Thy saints rejoice in goodness. 2 Chron. 6:41.

Wisdom, and zeal, and faith impart,—Firmness, with meekness from above.

Give diligence that ye may be found in peace, without spot and blameless in His sight. 2 Pet. 3:14.

'T is this I want, nor can I be—Content, till I am one with Thee,—Until my life is hid in Thine,—Till Thou art wholly mine.

27th Week—4th Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 27.—Epistle, Rom. 8:18-23. Gospel, Luke 6:36-42.

Remember, break not Thy covenant with us. Jer. 14:21.

Our God is truth, most faithful is His word.

For how many soever be the promises of God, in Him is the yea: wherefore also through Him is the Amen, unto the glory of God through us. 2 Cor. 1:20.

Then fixed on Thee, my trust shall be—Whose truth can never alter.

MONDAY 28.—Ps. 122. Luke 19:1-10.

Be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work; for I am with you. Haggai 2:4.

This vineyard of the Lord—Constant labor will afford;—He will your work reward;—Work, brethren, work.

But this I say, He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 2 Cor. 9:6.

As we pledge ourselves before Thee—To a service all Thine own,—Lead us so that we be worthy —Of Thy cross and of Thy crown.

TUESDAY 29.—1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12. Acts 1:1-11.

I will save you, and ye shall be a blessing. Fear not but let your hands be strong. Zech. 8:14.

Heed we the Master's call,—Work, brethren, work: —There's room enough for all:—Work, brethren, work.

Wherefore we faint not; but though our outward man is decaying, yet our inward man is renewed day by day. 2 Cor. 4:16.

Go, labor on; enough, while here,—If He shall praise thee; if He deign—Thy willing heart to mark and cheer;—No toil for Him shall be in vain.

WEDNESDAY 30.—1 Kings 3:1-15. Acts 1:12-26.

Praise ye the LORD; for the LORD is good: Sing praises unto His name; for it is pleasant. Ps. 135:3.

Give to our God immortal praise;—Mercy and truth are all His ways;—Wonders of grace to God belong,—Repeat His mercies in your song.

Walk worthily of God, Who calleth you into His own kingdom and glory. 1 Thess. 2:12.

Since we, though unworthy,—Through electing grace,—'Midst Thy ransomed people—Have obtained a place;—Lord, may we be faithful—To our covenant found.

JULY

☺ **THURSDAY 1.**—1 Kings 4 21-34. Acts 2:1-13.

To-day, oh that ye would hear His voice! Harden not your heart. Ps. 95:7, 8.

Jesus, Master, whose I am,—Purchased Thine alone to be,—By Thy blood, O spotless Lamb,—Shed so willingly for me;—Let my heart be all Thine own,—Let me live to Thee alone.

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, in whom ye were sealed unto the day of redemption. Ephes. 4:30.

Kindle within us and preserve that fire—Which will with holy love our breast inspire,—And with an active zeal our soul inflame,—To do Thy will and glorify Thy Name.

FRIDAY 2.—1 Kings 5:1-14. Acts 2:14-36.

Lord, make me to know mine end, And the measure of my days, what it is; Let me know how frail I am. Ps. 39:4.

"My times are in Thy hand!"—My God, I wish them there;—My life, my friends, my soul, I leave—Entirely to Thy care.

Give diligence to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Ephes. 4:3.

Let all who love the Lord join hands—To aid the common good,—And knit more close the sacred bands—Of Christian brotherhood.

SATURDAY 3.—1 Kings 6:1, 37, 38; 8:1-11. Lament. 3:22-30.

As thy days, so shall thy strength be. Isa. 33:25.

"As thy day, thy strength shall be!"—This should be enough for thee;—He who knows thy frame will spare—Burdens more than thou canst bear.

Ye are no more strangers and sojourners, but ye are fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God. Ephes. 2:19.

Jerusalem, my happy home!—My soul still pants for thee;—Then shall my labors have an end,—When I thy joys shall see.

28th Week—5th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 4.—Epistle, 1 Pet. 3:8-15. Luke 5:1-11.

And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Beth-el, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, who appeared unto thee when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother. Gen. 35:1.

As in Thy temple, keep Thou residence—Within our soul and never part from thence,—Until we're fitted and prepared by Thee—Life to exchange for immortality.

God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. 1 John 4:16.

They who Jesus' followers are,—And enjoy His

faithful care,—By a mutual, hearty love,—Their belief in Jesus prove.

MONDAY 5.—Ps. 123, 124. Acts 2:37-47.

And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. Isa. 54:13.

Peace to keep our minds for ever—In Thy faith, Thy fear, Thy way;—Peace to keep our hearts, that never—Thought, desire nor feeling stray!—Peace to soothe in every trial,—Peace to soften self-denial,—Peace our daily cross to take—Grant us, for our Saviour's sake.

He findeth first his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah (which is, being interpreted, Christ). He brought him unto Jesus. John 1:41, 42.

Grant that we all, both young and old, may prove —True witnesses of Thy redeeming love.

TUESDAY 6.—1 Kings 8:12-30. Acts 3:1-11.

David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and the LORD was with him. 1 Sam. 18:14.

To duty firm, to conscience true,—However tried and pressed,—In God's clear sight high work we do, —If we but do our best.

To you it hath been granted in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer in His behalf. Phil. 1:29.

How great at last my joy will be,—If I have faithful provéd,—To Christ, and 'midst adversity—Till my last breath Him lovéd.

WEDNESDAY 7.—1 Kings 8:33-53. Acts 3: 12-26.

O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me. Ps. 71:12.

Wilt Thou not regard my call?—Wilt Thou not accept my prayer?—Lo! I sink, I faint, I fall!—Lo! on Thee I cast my care!

For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens. 2 Cor. 5:1.

Look up, ye saints of God!—Nor fear to tread below—The path your Saviour trod—Of daily toil and woe;—Wait but a little while—In uncomplaining love;—His own most gracious smile—Shall welcome you above.

THURSDAY 8.—1 Kings 8:54-66. Acts 4:1-12.

We have blessed you out of the house of the LORD. Ps. 118:26.

Life's tumult we must meet again,—We cannot at the shrine remain;—But in the spirit's secret cell,—May hymn and prayer forever dwell.

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is not a communion of the body of Christ? 1 Cor. 10:16.

Now let our souls be fed—With manna from above,—And over us Thy banner spread—Of everlasting love.

ℭ **FRIDAY 9.**—1 Kings 9:1-9. Acts 4:13-23.

The LORD hath comforted Zion; He hath

comforted all her waste places, and hath made her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. Isa. 51:3.

For our God His city still protects,—And He there His righteous throne erects.—Praises be—Given to Thee—Mighty God, Immanuel,—That Thou with us wilt dwell.

Jesus Christ, Whom not having seen ye love; on Whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice greatly with joy unspeakable and full of glory. 1 Peter 1:8.

Do you ask what most I prize?—Where my highest knowledge lies?—Would you see my portion blest?—Know my joy? 'T is here confessed:—Jesus, crucified for me.

SATURDAY 10.—1 Kings 10:1-10. Ps. 1.

It is no vain thing for you; because it is your life, and through this thing ye shall prolong your days in the land, whither ye go over the Jordan to possess it. Deut. 32:47.

My highest hope to be where, Lord, Thou art,—To lose myself in Thee my richest gain,—To do Thy will the habit of my heart,—To grieve Thy Spirit my severest pain.

The words that I have spoken unto you are spirit, and are life. John 6:63.

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee;—Thou art my God, in Thee I live and move;—Oh, let Thy loving Spirit lead me forth—Into the land of righteousness and love.

29th Week—6th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 11.—Epistle, Rom. 6:3-11. Matt. 5: 20-26.

Thus saith the LORD, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and one saith, Destroy it not, for a blessing is in it: so will I do for My servants' sake, that I may not destroy them all. Isa. 65:8.

Not in anger, Mighty God,—Not in anger smite us; —We must perish if Thy rod—Justly should requite us.

My sheep shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28.

'T is the most blest and needful part—To have in Christ a share,—And to commit our way and heart —Unto His faithful care:—This done, our steps are safe and sure,—Our hearts' desires are rendered pure, —And nought can pluck us from His hand,—Which leads us to the end.

MONDAY 12.—Ps. 126. Acts 4:24-27.

I will sing of lovingkindness and justice: Unto Thee, O LORD, will I sing praises. Ps. 101:1.

Fill thy lips to overflowing—With sweet praise, His mercy showing.

Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children. Ephes. 5:1.

Thy love the law and impulse of my soul,—Thy righteousness its fitness and its plea,—Thy loving Spirit mercy's sweet control—To make me liker, draw me nearer Thee.

TUESDAY 13.—1 Kings 11:1, 2, 4-13. Acts 5:1-16.

All Thy works shall give thanks unto Thee, O LORD; And Thy saints shall bless Thee. Ps. 145:10.

Evermore rejoice to do His pleasure,—Be the fullness of His grace thy treasure;—Should success thy labor crown,—Give the praise to Him alone.

Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise, redeeming the time. Ephes. 5:15, 16.

Thy former misspent time redeem,—Each present day thy last esteem;—Thy talents to improve take care,—For the great day thyself prepare.

WEDNESDAY 14.—1 Kings 11:14, 26-43. Acts 5:17-25.

Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O LORD; Let Thy lovingkindness and Thy truth continually preserve me. Ps. 40:11.

Oh, by Thy life within us, set us free!—Reveal the glory that is hid with Thee!—Glory to God the Father, God the Son,—And God the Holy Spirit, ever One.

For freedom did Christ set us free: stand fast therefore, and be not entangled again in a yoke of bondage. Ephes. 5:1.

Praises to Him the chain Who broke,—Opened the prison, burst the yoke,—Sent forth its captives glad and free,—Heirs of an endless liberty.

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Jesus, where'er Thy people meet,—There they behold Thy mercy-seat;—Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found,—And every place is hallowed ground.

God is a spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. John 4:24.

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness—Of the poor wealth thou wonldst reckon as thine;—Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,—These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

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Thee:—Who wait for Thy salvation, Lord,—Shall Thy salvation see.

Walk in love, even as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for an odor of a sweet smell Ephes. 5:2.

Let our mutual love be glowing:—Thus will all men plainly see,—That we, as on one stem growing, —Living branches are in Thee.

30th Week—7th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 18.—Epistle, Rom. 6:19-23. Gospel, Mark 8:1-9.

Ascribe unto the LORD ye kindreds of the peoples, Ascribe unto the LORD glory and strength. Ps. 96:7.

Give to the Lord of lords renown,—The King of kings with glory crown;—His mercies ever shall endure,—When earth-born powers are known no more.

We are ambassadors therefore on behalf of Christ, as though God were entreating by us: we beseech you on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God. 2 Cor. 5:20.

Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel!—Win and conquer, never cease;—May thy lasting, wide dominion —Multiply and still increase.

MONDAY 19.—Ps. 127, 128. Acts 6:8-15; 7: 55-59.

Joseph comforted his brethren, and spake kindly unto them. Gen. 50:21.

Be our comfort which ne'er faileth,—When any trial us assaileth,—Or when we're needlessly dis-

tressed;—Jesus show, on each occasion,—That Thou our strength art and salvation,—Our shield, our hiding-place, and rest.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. Rom. 12:21.

Much forgiven, may I learn—Love for hatred to return,—Then assured my heart shall be,—Thou, my God, hast pardoned me.

TUESDAY 20.—1 Kings 13:20-34. Acts 8:1-8.

Bless the LORD, ye His angels, That are mighty in strength, that fulfil His word, Hearkening unto the voice of His word. Ps. 103:20.

In that region yonder—Where the angels sing,—Bursts of joy and wonder—Make the air to ring.—Praise and adoration,—Be to God above,—And to man salvation,—Object of His love!

We must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4.

Constrain us by Thy love,—In all we do to prove—Faithful followers,—Dear Lord, of Thee; and grant that we—May ever love Thee ardently.

WEDNESDAY 21.—1 Kings 16:29-33; 17:1-7. Acts 8:9-24.

I will rejoice over them to do them good. Jer. 32:41.

O Lord our Righteousness,—'T is Thy delight to bless;—We desire it,—Come then, for we belong to Thee,—And bless us inexpressibly.

I am come that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. John 10:10.

Life worketh in us now,—Life is for us in store.

☽ **THURSDAY 22.**—1 Kings 17:8-24. Acts 8:25-40.

And I shall walk at liberty; For I have sought Thy precepts. Ps. 119:45.

O may Thy ransomed people everywhere—Of this great truth at all times witness bear,—That whoe'er believeth in Christ's redemption—May find free grace and a complete exemption—From serving sin.

If thou believest thou shouldst see the glory of God. John 11:40.

For grace is glory here begun,—And, till the heavenly prize is won,—The Christian finds through all his race,—That grace is glory, glory grace.

FRIDAY 23.—1 Kings 18:1-15. Acts 9:1-9.

The works of His hands are truth and justice; All His precepts are sure. Ps. 111:7.

Sing praise. The Lord our God is good,—His mercy is for ever sure;—His truth at all times firmly stood,—And shall from age to age endure.

He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not also with Him freely give us all things? Rom. 8:32.

If Christ is mine, then all is mine,—And more than angels know;—Both present things, and things to come,—And grace and glory too.

SATURDAY 24.—1 Kings 18:16-29. Jer. 23:16-29.

Hearken unto me, ye that know righteous-

ness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye dismayed at their revilings. Isa. 51:7.

Shall I through fear of feeble man,—The Spirit's fire in me restrain?—Awed by a mortal's frown, shall I—Conceal the word of God most high?

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears unto their supplication. 1 Peter 3:12.

He bows His gracious ear,—We never plead in vain.

31st Week—8th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 25.—Epistle, Rom. 8:12-17. Gospel, Matt. 7:15-23.

The chastisement of our peace was upon Him. Isa. 53:5.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,—For who aught to my charge shall lay?—Fully absolved through Thee I am,—From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

He came and preached peace to you that were far off, and peace to them that were nigh. Ephes. 2:17.

We bless Thee for Thy peace, O God,—Deep as the unfathomed sea,—Which falls like sunshine on the road—Of those who trust in Thee.

MONDAY 26.—Ps. 130. Acts 9:10-21.

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, Thou didst confirm Thine inheritance, when it was weary. Ps. 68:10.

Showers of blessing from the Lord proceed,—
Strength supplying in the time of need.

The longsuffering of our Lord is salvation. 2 Peter 3:15.

His is love beyond a brother's,—Costly, free and
knows no end.—They who once His kindness prove
—Find it everlasting love.

TUESDAY 27.—1 Kings 18:30-46. Acts 9:22-30.

Let, I pray Thee, Thy lovingkindness be for my comfort, According to Thy word unto Thy servant. Ps. 119:76.

There is no place where earth's sorrows—Are more
felt than up in heaven;—There is no place where
earth's failings—Have such kindly judgment given.

If we know that He heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of Him. 1 John 5:15.

There is no secret sigh we breathe—But meets
Thine ear divine.

WEDNESDAY 28.—1 Kings 19:1-21. Acts 9:31-43.

Naaman said, Behold now, I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel. 2 Kings 5:15.

God is our Sun and Shield,—Our Light and our
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draw our blessings thence:—He shall bestow—On
Jacob's race—Peculiar grace—And glory too.

We have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of them that believe. 1 Tim. 4:10.

Oh, make but trial of His love;Experience will decide,—How blest are they, and only they,—Who in His truth confide.

THURSDAY 29.—1 Kings 21:1-16. Acts 10:1-8.

The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: Thou maintainest my lot. Ps. 16:5.

I call to recollection—The years of His right hand, —And, strong in His protection,—Again through faith I stand.

Love never faileth. 1 Cor. 13:8.

O Master, let me walk with Thee—In lowly paths of service free;—Tell me Thy secret; help me bear —The strain of toil, the fret of care.—Help me the slow of heart to move—By some clear winning word of love;—Teach me the wayward feet to stay,—And guide them in the homeward way.

☺ **FRIDAY 30.**—1 Kings 21:17-24, 27-29. Acts 10: 9-23.

Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns. Jer. 4:3.

Sow thy seed, be never weary,—Let no fears thy soul annoy;—Be the prospect ne'er so dreary,—Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.

Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love. 1 Tim. 6:11.

All hallowed be our walk this day;—May meekness form our earliest ray,—And faithful love our noontide light,—And hope our sunset, calm and bright.

SATURDAY 31.—1 Kings 22:52-54. 2 Kings 1:1-17. Prov. 16:1-9.

Who am I, and what is my people, that we

should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee. 1 Chron. 29:14.

Kindle within us and preserve that fire,—Which may with holy love our breasts inspire,—And with an active zeal our minds inflame,—To do Thy will and glorify Thy Name.

Now He that wrought us for this very thing is God, who gave unto us the earnest of the Spirit. 2 Cor. 3:5.

By His will He sanctifieth,—By the Spirit's power within;—By the loving hand that chasteneth—Fruits of righteousness to win;—By His truth and by His promise:—By the word, His gift unpriced;—By His own blood, and by union—With the risen life of Christ.

AUGUST

32nd Week—9th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 1.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 10:1-13. Gospel, Luke, 16:1-9.

I will be sanctified in you in the sight of the nations. Ezek. 20:41.

Lord, my refuge is Thy Name.—When the flesh inclines to ill,—Let Thy grace prove stronger still.

God chose you from the beginning unto salvation in sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth. 2 Thess. 2:13.

And every virtue we possess,—And every victory won,—And every thought of holiness—Are His alone.

MONDAY 2.—Ps. 133, 134. Acts 10:24-33.

The LORD hath heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer. Ps. 6:10.

I look to Thee in every need,—And never look in vain;—I feel Thy strong and tender love,—And all is well again.

Each shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow-workers. 1 Cor. 3:8, 9.

Let every thought, and work, and word,—To Thee be ever given;—Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, —And death the gate of heaven!

TUESDAY 3.—2 Kings 2:1-15. Acts 10:34-48.

I the LORD am the Keeper of My vineyard; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day. Isa. 27:3.

Make my heart a garden fair,—Which such pleasant fruit may bear,—As affords true joy to Thee—And Thy Father constantly.

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink. He that believeth on Me, from within him shall flow rivers of living water. John 7:37, 38.

O Fountain eternal of life and of light,—Where all find refreshment, who seek it aright,—Pure spring of salvation,—And true consolation,—From God's holy temple thy living stream rolls,—Whose waters flow ample for all thirsty souls.

WEDNESDAY 4.—2 Kings 4:1-17. Acts 11:1-18.

Surely goodness and lovingkindness shall

follow me all the days of my life: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Ps. 23:6.

Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God!—
Still follow my steps till I meet Thee above;—I seek,
by the path which my forefathers trod—Through the
land of their sojourn, Thy Kingdom of love.

So shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words. 1 Thess. 4:17, 18.

May this ever blesséd hope—Fill our hearts with
gladness,—And 'midst weakness bear us up,—Till
from sin and sadness—We shall be wholly free,—
And above for ever—Praise our gracious Saviour.

THURSDAY 5.—2 Kings 4:18-37. Acts 11:19-30

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, these may forget, yet will not I forget thee. Isa. 49:15.

Thou, Lord, wilt not forsake me,—Though I am
oft to blame.

God foreordained us unto adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will. Eph. 1:5.

Till we in heaven shall take our seat,—Instruct us
often to repeat,—"Abba, our Father;" and to be—
With Christ in union constantly.

FRIDAY 6.—2 Kings 5:1-14. Heb. 1:1-14.

One generation shall laud Thy works to another, And shall declare Thy mighty acts. Ps. 145:4.

While successive years are wasting,—Still our God abides the same;—All His words are everlasting,—All His works His love proclaim:—Men and angels,—Sing thrice holy to His name.

Every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Phil. 2:11.

Come, all ye saints of God,—Wide through the earth abroad—Spread Jesus' fame;—Tell what His love has done,—Trust in His Name alone,—Shout to his lofty throne,—"Worthy the Lamb!"

ℭ **SATURDAY 7.**—2 Kings 5:15-27. Jer. 7:1-11.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary; there is no searching of His understanding. Isa. 40:28.

Eternal King! in power and love excelling,—Fain would my heart and mouth Thy praise be telling;—But how can man's weak powers at all come nigh Thee,—How magnify Thee?

For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe. 1 Cor. 1:21.

Oft as the precious seed is sown,—Thy quickening grace bestow;—That all, whose souls the truth receive,—Its saving power may know.

33rd Week—10th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 8.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 12:1-11. Gospel, Luke 19:41-48.

Thy gates also shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night. Isa. 60:11.

Zion stands with hills surrounded,—Zion, kept by power divine;—All her foes shall be confounded,—Though the world in arms combine.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body, and be ye thankful. Col. 3:15.

In hope that sends a shining ray—Far down the future's broadening way—In peace that only Thou canst give,—With Thee, O Master, let me live!

MONDAY 9.—Ps. 135. Heb. 2:1-8.

Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Deut. 31:6.

Be our Strength in hours of weakness,—In our wanderings, be our Guide;—Through endeavor, failure, danger,—Father, be Thou at our side!

Whether one member suffereth, all the members suffer with it; or one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. 1 Cor. 12:26.

We share our mutual woes,—Our mutual burdens bear,—Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,—Our comforts and our care.

TUESDAY 10.—2 Kings 6:8-23. Heb. 2:9-18.

Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said,

Whoso is on the LORD's side, let him come unto me. Ex. 32:26.

Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!—Ye soldiers of the Cross;—Lift high His royal banner,—It must not suffer loss.

With the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Rom. 10:10.

So shall our lives Thy power proclaim,—Thy grace for every sinner free,—Till all mankind shall know Thy name,—Shall all stretch out their hands to Thee.

WEDNESDAY 11.—2 Kings 6:24, 25; 7:1-20 Heb. 3:1-14.

My holy name will I make known in the midst of My people, Israel. Ezek. 39:7.

In Zion God is known,—A Refuge in distress;—How bright has His salvation shone—Through all her palaces!

If ye abide in My word, then are ye truly My disciples; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:31, 32.

To serve the present age,—My calling to fulfill;—Oh, may it all my powers engage,—To do my Master's will.

THURSDAY 12.—Jonah 1. Heb. 4:1-13.

The LORD our God is righteous in all His works which He doeth. Dan. 9:14.

Good is the Lord our God,—His truth and mercy sure;—While earth and heaven shall last,—His promises endure.

If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. 1 John 1:8.

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;—Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;—Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace—Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.

FRIDAY 13.—Memorial Day.—Jonah 2. Heb. 4:14—5:10.

And now, LORD, what wait I for? My hope is in Thee. Ps. 39:7.

Thou sweet beloved Will of God,—My anchor ground, my fortress hill;—My spirit's silent fair abode,—In Thee I hide me, and am still.

This is His commandment, that we should believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, even as He gave us commandment. 1 John 3:23.

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies,—Saviour, may we hear Thy call;—Give our hearts to Thy obedience,—Serve and love Thee best of all!

SATURDAY 14.—Jonah 3. Dan. 9:15-18.

Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that Thou, LORD, art God, and that Thou hast turned their heart back again. 1 Kings 18:37.

Spirit of God! descend upon my heart;—Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;—Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,—And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I bow my knees unto the Father, from Whom

every family in heaven and on earth is named. Eph. 3:14.

Father, hear the prayer we offer!—Not for ease that prayer shall be,—But for strength that we may ever—Live our lives courageously.

34th Week—11th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 15.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 15:1-11. Gospel, Luke 18:9-14.

O Thou hope of Israel, Thou art the Saviour thereof in the time of trouble. Jer. 14:8.

Lord, uphold me day by day,—Shed a light upon my way;—Guide me through perplexing snares,—Care for me in all my cares.

Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. John 6:68.

I lift my heart to Thee, Saviour Divine,—For Thou art all to me, and I am Thine.

MONDAY 16.—Ps. 138. Heb. 5:11—6:8.

Sing unto the LORD a new song, and His praise from the end of the earth. Isa. 42:10.

When all Thy mercies, O my God!—My rising soul surveys,—Transported with the view, I'm lost—In wonder, love, and praise.

Let each man prove his own work. Gal. 6:4.

O may I harbor in my breast—No thought that cannot bear the test,—When Thou discover'st by Thy light—To me what is not right.

TUESDAY 17.—Jonah 4. Heb. 6:9-20.

What god is there in heaven or in earth, that can do according to Thy works, and according to Thy mighty acts? Deut. 3:24.

O God, Thy power is wonderful,—Thy glory passing bright;—Thy wisdom, with its deep on deep,—A rapture to the sight.

Little children, abide in Him. 1 John 2:28.

'T is only in Thee hiding—I know my life secure;—Only in Thee abiding,—The conflict can endure.

WEDNESDAY 18.—2 Chron. 26:3-10, 16-21. Heb. 7:1-7, 22-28.

Behold, all his fellows shall be put to shame; let them all be gathered together, let them stand up; they shall fear, they shall be put to shame together. Isa. 44:11.

Fear not, O little Flock, the foe—Who madly seeks your overthrow;—Dread not his rage and power;—What though your courage sometimes faints,—His seeming triumph o'er God's saints—Lasts but a little hour.

We also rejoice in our tribulations. Rom. 5:3.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;—Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear;—To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;—Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

THURSDAY 19.—2 Kings 18:1-12. Heb. 8.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain thee. Ps. 55:22.

He will gird thee by His power,—In thy weary,

fainting hour;—Lean then, loving, on His word;—Cast thy burden on the Lord.

Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it. John 2:5.

More moulded to Thy will,—Lord, let Thy servant be.

FRIDAY 20.—2 Kings 18:13-25. Heb. 9:1-15.

I have declared, and I have saved. Isa. 43:12.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,—With me exalt His Name!—When in distress to Him I called,—He to my rescue came.

The LORD knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation. 2 Peter 2:9.

When I in grievous peril stand,—Beset with doubts on every hand;—When fails my strength, and when my path,—Such great and unknown terrors hath;—Thee, my great Counsellor, I still can trace,—Unsearchable in wisdom, power, and grace.

SATURDAY 21.—Memorial Day.—2 Kings 18:28-37. Isa. 29:18-21.

Who hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the LORD, the first, and with the last, I am He. Isa. 41:4.

God is our Strength and Song,—And His salvation ours:—Then be His love in Christ proclaimed,—With all our ransomed powers.

Through Christ we received grace and apostleship, unto obedience of faith among all the nations, for His name's sake. Rom. 1:5.

Thy thoughts of peace o'er us fulfill,—Incline our hearts to do Thy will;—Thy gospel make more fully known,—May all the world Thy goodness own.

35th Week—12th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 22.—Epistle, 2 Cor. 3:4-11. Gospel, Mark 7:31-37.

God will send forth His lovingkindness and truth. Ps. 57:4.

Wide as the earth is Thy command,—Vast as eternity Thy love,—Firm as a rock Thy truth shall stand, —When rolling years shall cease to move.

Let no man rob you of your prize. Col. 2:18.

Keep me through Thy power—So minded each hour,—That I naught beside—May know but Thee only, and Thee Crucified.

MONDAY 23.—Ps. 139:1-12; 23, 24. Heb. 9: 16-28.

The Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice. Deut. 32:4.

Justice and truth maintain—Thy everlasting reign.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our hope. 1 Tim. 1:11.

Reality and solid ground,—Firm root in Thee to gain;—To feel Thy precious blood hath drowned—Whatever gives Thee pain:—'T is this I want, nor can I be—Content, till I am one with Thee,—Until my life is hid in Thine,—Till Thou art wholly mine.

TUESDAY 24.—2 Kings 19:1, 2; 5-19. Heb. 10: 1-18.

Oh give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His

name; Make known among the peoples His doings. Ps. 105:1.

Haste, O haste! and spread the tidings—Wide to earth's remotest strand;—Let no brother's bitter chidings—Rise against us when we stand—In the judgment,—From some far, forgotten land.

We rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Rom. 5:2.

Soon shall my eyes behold Thee,—With rapture, face to face;—One half hath not been told me—Of all Thy power and grace:—Thy beauty, Lord, and glory,—The wonders of Thy love,—Shall be the endless story—Of all the saints above.

WEDNESDAY 25.—2 Kings 19:20-37. Heb. 10: 19-31.

Let Thy hand be lifted up above Thine adversaries. Micah 5:9.

Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer!—Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,—Fight for us once again!

If ye should suffer for righteousness' sake, blessed are ye. 1 Peter 3:14.

Why should I complain then of want or distress, —Temptation or pain? for He told me no less;—The heirs of salvation, I know from His word,—Through much tribulation must follow their Lord.

THURSDAY 26.—2 Kings 20:1-11. Heb. 10: 32-39.

The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel doth not know, My people doth not consider. Isa. 1:3.

More gratitude give me, more trust in the Lord;
—More pride in His glory, more hope in His word.

There is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Rom. 3:23.

Wash me, and make me thus Thine own;—Wash me, and mine Thou art;—Wash me, but not my feet alone,—My hands, my head, my heart.

FRIDAY 27.—Memorial Day.—Isa. 38:9-20. Heb. 11:1-12.

Of old didst Thou lay the foundation of the earth; And the heavens are the work of Thy hands. Ps. 102:26.

High in the heavens, eternal God,—Thy goodness, in full glory shines;—Thy truth shall break through every cloud—That veils and darkens Thy designs.

But ye, beloved, build up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit. Jude v. 20.

Oh, for the priceless merit—Of Thy redeeming Cross,—Vouchsafe Thy sevenfold Spirit,—And turn to gain our loss;—Till we by strong endeavor—In heart and mind ascend,—And dwell with Thee for ever—In raptures without end.

SATURDAY 28.—2 Kings 20:12-2'. Zech. 7:4-10

Ye shall not go out in haste, neither shall ye go by flight: for the LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your rearward. Isa. 55:12.

Be our Strength in hours of weakness,—In our

wanderings, be our Guide;—Through endeavor, failure, danger,—Father, be Thou at our side!

Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 2 Peter 1:3.

Hallowed to Thee be every heart:—Instructed in Thy righteous will,—Where'er they go, whate'er they do,—In all, Thy great designs fulfill.

36th Week—13th Sunday after Trinity.

☉ **SUNDAY 29.**—Epistle, Gal. 3:15-22. Gospel, Luke 10:23-37.

Why do the nations rage, And the peoples meditate a vain thing? Ps. 2:1.

When He makes bare His arm,—What shall His work withstand?—When He His people's cause defends,—Who, who shall stay His hand?

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and saith of him, Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile. John 1:47.

When simplicity we cherish,—Then the soul is full of light.

MONDAY 30.—Ps. 143. Heb. 11:13-30.

As the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before Me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. Isa. 66:22.

Fading is the worldling's pleasure,—All his boasted pomp and show;—Solid joys and lasting treasure—None but Zion's children know.

God sent not the Son into the world to judge

the world; but that the world should be saved through Him. John 3:17.

O Hope of every contrite heart!—O Joy of all the meek!—To those who fall, how kind Thou art!—How good to those who seek!—But what to those who find? Ah! this—Nor tongue nor pen can show;—The love of Jesus, what it is,—None but His loved ones know.

TUESDAY 31.—2 Kings 22. Heb. 11:32-40.

Thy people also shall be all righteous; they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I may be glorified. Isa. 60:21.

Come, and begin Thy reign—Of everlasting peace;—Come, take the kingdom to Thyself,—Great King of Righteousness!

The God of all grace, who called you unto His eternal glory in Christ, after that ye have suffered a little while, shall Himself perfect, establish, strengthen you. 1 Peter 5:10.

But since I have not strength to flee temptation—And crucify each sinful inclination,—Oh, let Thy Spirit grace and strength provide me,—And gently guide me.

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 1.—2 Kings 23:1-6; 11-15; 21-26. Heb. 12:1-13.

O Lord, my strength, and my stronghold, and my refuge in the day of affliction, unto Thee

shall the nations come from the ends of the earth. Jer. 16:19.

Thy wondrous goodness, love, and power,—Our grateful song rehearses;—For Thou hast been our strength and stay—In many a dark and dreary day —Of sorrow and reverses.

We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves. 2 Cor. 4:7.

Let Thy presence go with me,—Saviour, else I dare not move;—With Thy aid and led by Thee,— I will go, constrained by love;—Serve Thy cause with all my might,—Deeming every burden light:— And if favored with success,—To Thee render all the praise.

THURSDAY 2.—2 Kings 24:8-19. Heb. 12:14-29.

As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward them that fear Him. Ps. 103:11.

He raiseth the fallen, He cheereth the faint;— The weak and opprest—He will hear their complaint; —The way may be weary, and thorny the road,— But how can we falter?—our help is in God!

Rejoice with them that rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Rom. 12:15.

I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,—Through constant watching wise,—To meet the glad with joyful smiles,—And wipe the weeping eyes;—A heart at leisure from itself,—To soothe and sympathize.

FRIDAY 3.—2 Kings 25:1-21. Heb. 13:1-3; 5-12.

He doeth according to His will in the army

of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand, or say unto Him, What doest Thou? Dan. 4:35.

Leave to His sovereign sway—To choose and to command,—With wonder filled thou then shalt own —How wise, how strong His hand.

The Lord is full of pity and merciful. James 5:11.

"Mine is an unchanging love,—Higher than the heights above,—Deeper than the depths beneath,— Free and faithful, strong as death.

SATURDAY 4.—2 Kings 25:22-30. Ps. 50:14-23.

Nations shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Isa. 60:3.

In every clime, by every tongue,—Be God's surpassing glory sung;—Let all the listening earth be taught—The wonders by our Saviour wrought.

Jesus delivereth us from the wrath to come. 1 Thess. 1:10.

When first before His mercy-seat—Thou didst thy all to Him commit,—He gave thee warrant, from that hour,—To trust His wisdom, love, and power.

37th Week—14th Sunday after Trinity.

ℭ SUNDAY 5.—Epistle, Gal. 5:16-24. Gospel, Luke 17:11-19.

Thou hast set my feet in a large place. Ps. 31:8.

My God, I thank Thee, Who hast made—The earth so bright,—So full of splendor and of joy,—Beauty

and light;—So many glorious things are here,—Noble and right.

Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1:21.

Lord, our eyes unseal,—To our minds reveal—All that glorious hidden treasure,—Grace and mercy without measure,—Which in Thy good word—For our need is stored.

MONDAY 6.—Ps. 145. Heb. 13:13-25.

I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong. Isa. 53:12.

To bless our earth again,—Assume Thine own almighty power,—And o'er the nations reign.—The world's Desire and Hope,—All power to Thee is given;—Now set the last great empire up,—Eternal Lord of heaven!

Study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your hands. 1 Thess. 4:11.

May Jesus' grace and blessing—Attend me without ceasing:—Thus I stretch out my hand,—And do that work with pleasure,—Which, in my call and measure,—My God for me to do ordained.

TUESDAY 7.—Jer. 29:1-14. 1 Tim. 1:1, 2; 12-17.

He satisfieth the longing soul, And the hungry soul He filleth with good. Ps. 107:9.

Hungry and thirsty after Thee—May I be found each hour;—Humble in heart, and constantly,—Supported by Thy power.

The Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in all ways. 2 Thess. 3:16.

The peace which God alone reveals,—And by His word of grace imparts,—Which only the believer feels,—Direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts.

WEDNESDAY 8.—Jer. 30:1-5; 7-11. 1 Tim. 2:1-10.

They that stumbled are girded with strength. 1 Sam. 2:4.

O Jesus, Who art waiting—Thy faithful ones to crown,—Vouchsafe to bless our conflict,—Our loving service own;—Come, in each heart forever—As King adored to reign,—Till we with saints triumphant—Uplift the victor strain.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them. Ephes. 2:10.

Direct, control, and sanctify each motion—Within my soul, and make it thus to be—Prayerful, and still, and full of deep devotion,—A holy temple, worthy, Lord, of Thee!

THURSDAY 9.—Jer. 30:12-22. 1 Tim. 3:14-16; 4:1-5.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: When shall I come and appear before God? Ps. 42:2.

On Thy redeeming name we call,—Poor and unworthy though we be;—Pardon and sanctify us all;—Let each Thy full salvation see.

Dost thou believe on the Son of God? John 9:35.

Nought in this world affords true rest—But Christ's atoning blood;—This purifies the guilty breast,—And reconciles to God:—Hence flows unfeignéd love to Him—Who came lost sinners to redeem,—And Christ our Saviour doth appear—Daily to us more dear.

FRIDAY 10.—Jer. 31:1-14. 1 Tim. 4:6-16.

Only rebel not against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land. Num. 14:9.

The reproach of Christ is glorious;—Those who here his burden bear,—In the end, shall prove victorious,—And eternal gladness share.

And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped Him. John 9:38.

Henceforth myself to Thee I give,—With single heart and eye,—To walk before Thee while I live,—And bless Thee when I die.

SATURDAY 11.—Jer. 31:15-22. 1 Kings 17:8-16.

Thou shalt consider in thy heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee. Deut. 8:5.

What our Father does is well:—Though He sadden hill and dell,—Upward yet our praises rise—For the strength His Word supplies.—He has called us sons of God;—Can we murmur at His rod?

I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Myself. John 12:32.

Saviour! sprinkle many nations,—Fruitful let Thy sorrows be;—By Thy pains and consolations,—Draw the Gentiles unto Thee:—Of Thy cross the wondrous story,—Be it to the nations told;—Let them see Thee in Thy glory,—And Thy mercy manifold.

38th Week—15th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 12.—Epistle, Gal. 5:25—6:10. Gospel, Matt. 6:24-34.

Turn Thou me, and I shall be turned; for Thou art the LORD, my God. Jer. 31:18.

Have I long in sin been sleeping—Long been slighting, grieving Thee?—Has the world my heart been keeping?—Oh, forgive and rescue me.

Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work. 2 Tim. 3: 16, 17.

What Thy holy word declareth—Shall my rule and practice be.

MONDAY 13.—Ps. 146. 1 Tim. 5:17-25.

The LORD hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He openly showed in the sight of the nations. Ps. 98:2.

Yes, we trust the day is breaking,—Joyful times are near at hand;—God, the mighty God, is speaking—By His word, in every land:—Mark His progress,—Darkness flies at His command.

Brethren, pray that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified. 2 Thess. 3:1.

Send Thou Thy servants forth,—To call Thy children home;—From west and east, and south and north,—Let all the wanderers come.

TUESDAY 14.—Jer. 31:23-37. 1 Tim. 6:1-12.

At the commandment of the LORD they encamped, and at the commandment of the LORD they journeyed: they kept the charge of the LORD. Deut. 9:23.

Grant us all the favor—To obey Thy voice;—
Yea, what Thou directest,—Be our only choice.

The things which ye both learned and received and heard and saw in me, these things do: and the God of peace shall be with you. Phil. 4:9.

Oh may our lives, through grace, abound—In holy fruits, and Thee proclaim!—Let all Thy courts with praises sound—Thy gracious hand, Thy wondrous name.

WEDNESDAY 15.—Jer. 33.1-11. 1 Tim. 6:13-21.

I will bless thee; and be thou a blessing. Gen. 12:2.

O grant us new displays—Of glory and of grace;
—Touch our lips with hallowed flame,—While, to sinners far and near,—Of salvation in Thy Name—
Joyfully we witness bear.

I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13.

I to Thee myself would give,—And, until I heaven inherit,—Every moment in Thy service spend,—
Faithful Friend.

THURSDAY 16.—Memorial Day.—Jer. 33:12-22. 2 Tim. 1.1-14.

Thou, O LORD, art in the midst of us, and we

are called by Thy name; leave us not. Jer. 14:9.

Left to ourselves we shall but stray;—O lead us on the narrow way,—With wisest counsel guide us, —And give us steadfastness, that we—May henceforth truly follow Thee.

He must increase, but I must decrease. John 3:30.

More of Thy presence, Lord, impart,—More of Thine image let me bear;—Erect Thy throne within my heart,—And reign without a rival there.

FRIDAY 17.—Jer. 37:1-16. 2 Tim. 2:1-13.

I know also, my God, that Thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. 1 Chron. 29:17.

Bless every thought and action;—Afford me Thy direction;—To Thee alone be tending—Beginning, middle, ending.

We must all be made manifest before the judgment-seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad. 2 Cor. 5:10.

Be this my one great business here,—With godly jealousy and fear,—Eternal bliss to insure;—Thine utmost counsel to fulfill—To suffer all Thy righteous will,—And steadfast to the end endure.

SATURDAY 18.—Jer. 37:17—38:6. Job 5:17-26.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my rock, and my redeemer. Ps. 19:14.

All hallowed be our walk this day;—May meekness form our earliest ray,—And faithful love our noontide light,—And hope our sunset, calm and bright.

Wherefore let them also that suffer according to the will of God commit their souls in well-doing unto a faithful Creator. 1 Peter 4:19.

Steadfast in faith to Jesus cleave,—His faithfulness review,—And every burden with Him leave,—Whose love is daily new.

39th Week—16th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 19.—Epistle, Eph. 3:13-21. Gospel, Luke 7:11-17.

The LORD be magnified, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servant. Ps. 35:27.

Through all the changing scenes of life,—In trouble, and in joy,—The praises of my God shall still—My heart and tongue employ.

Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering. Col. 3:12.

Meekness, humility, and love,—Through all Thy conduct shine;—O may my whole deportment prove,—A copy, Lord, of Thine.

MONDAY 20.—Ps. 147. 2 Tim. 2:14-26.

O LORD, our LORD, How excellent is Thy name in all the earth. Ps. 8:1.

Good is the Lord our God,—His truth and mercy sure;—While earth and heaven shall last,—His promises endure.

According as each hath received a gift, minister it among yourselves, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10.

For Thy love what due requital—Can our feeble praises be?—May its power and spirit vital—Lift our daily life to Thee.—Give us, in our work allotted,—Active hand and fervent mind,—Strength to serve with heart devoted,—Grace to bear with heart resigned.

TUESDAY 21.—Jer. 39:1, 11, 12; 40:1-6. 2 Tim. 3.

Praise waiteth for Thee, O God, in Zion; And unto Thee shall the vow be performed. Ps. 65:1.

To Thee our vows with sweet accord,—Head of Thy Church, we pay;—We and our house will serve Thee, Lord,—Thy word we will obey.

I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3:14.

Lord Jesus, I have promised—To serve Thee to the end.—O give me grace to follow—My Master and my Friend!

WEDNESDAY 22.—Jer. 41:1; 42:1-16. 2 Tim. 4:1-8.

Now Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. Deut. 10:12.

We covenant with hand and heart,—To follow Christ, our Lord;—With world, and sin, and self to part,—And to obey His word;—To love each other

heartily,—In truth and in sincerity,—And under cross, reproach and shame,—To glorify His Name.

To him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is reckoned for righteousness. Rom. 4:5.

In Him I confide,—His blood is applied;—For me He hath suffered, for me He hath died.

THURSDAY 23.—Jer. 43. 2 Tim. 4:9-22.

The meek will He guide in justice; And the meek will He teach His way. Ps. 25:9.

Lord, uphold me day by day,—Shed a light upon my way;—Guide me through perplexing snares,—Care for me in all my cares.

Stand fast, in nothing affrighted by the adversaries. Phil. 1:28.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,—Fight as Thy saints who nobly fought of old,—And win with them the victor's crown of gold.

FRIDAY 24.—Jer. 44:1-8; 26-30. Tit. 2:1, 7-15.

Forsake me not, O Lord: O my God, be not far from me. Ps. 38:21.

God will never leave thee,—All thy wants He knows,—Feels the pains that grieve thee,—Sees thy cares and woes.—Raise thine eyes to heaven.

Thou therefore be strengthened in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 2:1.

We call to recollection—The years of Thy right hand;—And, strong in Thy protection,—Again through faith we stand.

SATURDAY 25.—Jer. 46:13, 25-28. Rom. 11: 22-36.

He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God. Ps. 40:3.

My soul, awake, and render—To God, thy great Defendèr,—Thy prayer and adoration—For His kind preservation.

Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink. Rom. 12:20.

Much forgiven may I learn—Love for hatred to return:—Then assured my heart shall be,—Thou, my God, hast pardoned me.

40th Week—17th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 26.—Epistle, Ephes. 4:1-6. Gospel, Luke 14:1-11.

Thy lovingkindness, O Lord, is in the heavens; Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the skies. Ps. 36:5.

There's a wideness in God's mercy,—Like the wideness of the sea;—There's a kindness in His justice, —Which is more than liberty.—There is no place where earth's sorrows—Are more felt than up in heaven;—There is no place where earth's failings—Have such kindly judgment given.

The Father grant you according to the riches of His glory, that ye may be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man. Eph. 3:16.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee—In closer, dearer company,—In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,—In trust that triumphs over wrong.

MONDAY 27.—Ps. 148. Titus 3:1-8, 15.

For the LORD will not cast off for ever. For though He cause grief, yet will He have compassion according to the multitude of His lovingkindnesses. For He doth not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men. Lament. 3:31-33.

O Thou, Whose mercy guides my way,—Though now it seem severe,—Forbid my unbelief to say,—There is no mercy here.

We look for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13.

Come and begin Thy reign—Of everlasting peace;—Come, take the kingdom to Thyself,—Great King of Righteousness!

TUESDAY 28.—Lament. 1:1-7, 11-16. 1 John 1

It is of the LORD's lovingkindnesses that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. Lament. 3:22, 23.

Our broken spirits pitying see;—True penitence impart;—Then let a kindling glance from Thee—Beam hope upon the heart.

The word of the Lord abideth for ever. And this is the word of good tidings which was preached unto you. 1 Peter 1:25.

And when the gospel sound is heard,—And when proclaimed Thy saving name,—May hearts be quickened, moved, and stirred,—And souls be kindled into flame.

WEDNESDAY 29.—Lament. 3:18-33. 1 John 2:1-11.

Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto Him, What saith my lord unto his servant? Joshua 5:14.

Speak to me by name, O Master,—Let me know it is to me;—Speak, that I may follow faster,—With a step more firm and free.

In Him were all things created, in the heavens and upon the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things have been created through Him, and unto Him. Col. 1:16.

I will sing to my Creator,—Unto God I'll render praise,—Who by every thing in nature—Magnifies His tender grace.

THURSDAY 30.—Lament. 3:37-44, 55-58; 5:21. 1 John 2:12-29.

Of a truth I know that it is so: But how can man be just with God? If He be pleased to contend with him, He cannot answer Him one of a thousand. Job 9:2, 3.

All-seeing, powerful God!—Who can with Thee contend?—Or who, that tries th' unequal strife,—Shall prosper in the end?

Christ blotted out the bond written in ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us: and He hath taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross. Col. 2:14.

Thou hast cancelled my transgression,—Jesus, by

Thy precious blood;—May I find therein salvation,—Happiness and peace with God;—And since Thou, for sinners suffering,—On the Cross wast made an Offering,—From all sin deliver me,—That I wholly Thine may be.

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 1.—Ezra 1. 1 John 3:1-12.

Teach me Thy way, O LORD, And lead me in a plain path, Because of mine enemies. Ps. 27:11.

Lead me not, for flesh is frail,—Where fierce trials would assail;—Leave me not in darkened hour,—To withstand the tempter's power.

Hereby we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. 1 John 2:3.

Be Thou my Teacher, Thou my Guide;—May all I read be well applied;—My danger and my refuge show,—And let me Thy salvation know.

SATURDAY 2.—Ezra 3. 2 Chron. 1:7-12.

The vision is yet for the appointed time, and it hasteth toward the end, and shall not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not delay. Hab. 2:3.

When His hour strikes for relieving—Help breaks forth amazingly.

Insomuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings, rejoice; that at the revelation of His glory also ye may rejoice with exceeding joy. 1 Peter 4:3.

Then to all who have confesséd,—Loved and served the Lord below,—He will say, "Come near, ye blesséd,—See the kingdom I bestow.—You for ever:—Shall my love and glory know."

41st Week—18th Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 3.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 1:4-9. Gospel, Matt. 22:34-46.

His name shall endure for ever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun: And men shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him happy. Ps. 72:17.

All nations shall adore Him;—His praise all people sing;—For He shall have dominion—O'er river, sea, and shore,—Far as the eagle's pinion—Or dove's light wing can soar.

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us. Gal. 3:13.

That for our transgressions Thou wast wounded,—Shall by us in nobler strains be sounded,—When we, perfected in love,—Once shall join the Church above.

ℭ **MONDAY 4.**—Ps. 149, 150. 1 John 3:13-24.

I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isa. 41:10.

Though faint, yet pursuing, we go on our way;—The Lord is our Leader, His word is our stay;—Though suffering, and sorrow, and trial be near,—The Lord is our Refuge, and whom can we fear?

Brethren, my heart's desire and my supplica-

tion to God is for Israel, that they may be saved. Rom. 10:1.

When shall Thine hour, dear Jesus, come,—That Israel's sons shall be brought home?—When shall they in Thy Name confide,—Whom once their fathers crucified?

TUESDAY 5.—Ezra 4:1-5; 5:1-5. 1 John 4:1-10.

Therefore, behold, I will cause them to know, this once will I cause them to know My hand and My might; and they shall know that My name is the LORD. Jer. 16:21.

Worthy, O Lord, art Thou,—That every knee should bow,—Every tongue to Thee confess;—Universal nature join,—Strong and mighty, Thee to bless;—Gracious, merciful, benign.

Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. 2 Thess. 2:16, 17.

Lord, lead us in Thy holy ways,—And teach our lips to tell Thy praise;—Revive our hope, our faith increase,—To taste the sweetness of Thy grace.

WEDNESDAY 6.—Ezra 6:1-7, 14-22. 1 John 4: 11-21.

The isles shall wait for me. Isa. 51:5.

Oh may Thy knowledge fill the earth;—Increase the number still—Of those who in Thy word believe, —And do Thy holy will.

Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that

they are white already unto harvest. John 3:35.

Lord of the harvest, laborers send,—Who willing are their lives to spend—In scorching heat and chilling cold,—To bring the heathen to Thy fold.

THURSDAY 7.—Isa. 1:1-17. 1 John 5:1-12.

And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh a man dumb, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? is it not I, the LORD? Ex. 4:11.

Come, labor on;—Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!—No arm so weak but may do service here,—By hands the feeblest can our God fulfil—His righteous will.

The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood—Shall never lose its power,—Till all the ransomed church of God—Be saved, to sin no more.

FRIDAY 8.—Isa. 1:18-31. 1 John 5:13-21.

Thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, thou shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel. Is. 41:16.

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise Thee—For the bliss Thy love bestows;—For the pardoning grace that saves me.—And the peace that from it flows.

In hope were we saved. Rom. 8:24.

Then hope in God, on Him cast all thy care;—Thy father ne'er will leave His child in danger;—He knows thy case, O why shouldst thou despair?—To all thy grief thy Saviour is no stranger;—He

hears thy sigh, to Him tell thy complaint;—Why shouldst thou faint?

SATURDAY 9.—Isa. 2:1-5; 4:2-6. Ps. 32:1-7.

Who am I, O LORD GOD, and what is my house, that Thou hast brought me thus far? 2 Sam. 7:18.

Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God!—Still follow my steps till I meet Thee above;—I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod—Through the land of their sojourn, Thy Kingdom of love.

To the only wise God be the glory forever. Rom. 16:27.

How are Thy servants blest, O Lord!—How sure is their defence!—Eternal wisdom is their guide,—Their help, omnipotence.

42nd Week—19th Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 10.—Epistle, Ephes. 4:22-32. Gospel, Matt. 9·1-8.

I will give thanks unto Thee; for Thou hast answered me. Ps. 118:21.

Since nor end, nor bounds, nor measure—In God's mercies can be found,—Heart and hands I lift with pleasure,—As a child in duty bound;—Humbly still, this grace imploring,—Thee to love with all my might;—Thee to serve both day and night,—Till to higher regions soaring,—Fuller bliss I taste above,—Endless praise and perfect love.

Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus with a love incorruptible. Ephes. 6:24.

Grace and peace from God our blesséd Saviour—Be with all who love His Name:—Church of Christ, His service deem a favor,—Joyfully His death pro-

claim:—Be prepared for rest or for employment,—From activity derive enjoyment;—Serve with zeal and faithfulness,—Filled with love His Name confess.

MONDAY 11.—Ps. 1. 2 John 1-13.

Thou knowest Thy servant O Lord God. 2 Sam. 7:20.

Constant love to me He shows,—Yea my worthless name He knows.

Faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire that thou affirm confidently, to the end that they who have believed God may be careful to maintain good works. Tit. 3:8.

Thy power divine afford me grace—To love Thee, and to walk Thy ways,—And never from Thee to depart.

TUESDAY 12.—Isa. 5:1-8, 20, 21. 3 John 1-15.

The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh come; And unto him shall the obedience of the peoples be. Gen. 49:10.

Now the song of all the savéd,—"Worthy is the Lamb," resounds:—Now resplendent shine His nail-prints,—Every eye shall see His wounds:—Great His glory;—Every knee to Him shall bow.

God would have all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Tim. 2:4.

Souls in heathen darkness lying,—Where no light has broken through,—Souls that Jesus bought by

dying,—Whom His soul in travail knew:—Thousand voices—Call us o'er the waters blue.

WEDNESDAY 13.—Isa. 6. Matt. 5:1-12.

When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, He is God; The LORD, He is God. 1 Kings 18:39.

Conquering Prince and Lord of glory,—Majesty enthroned in light!—All the heavens are bowed before Thee,—Far beyond them spreads Thy might.—Shall I fall not at Thy feet,—And my heart with rapture beat,—Now Thy glory is displayed,—Thine ere yet the words were made?

Be not ashamed therefore of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner: but suffer hardship with the gospel according to the power of God. 2 Tim. 1:8.

Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may,—When I've no guilt to wash away,—No tear to wipe, no good to crave,—No fear to quell, no soul to save.—Till then, nor is my boasting vain,—Till then I boast a Saviour slain!—And oh, may this my glory be,—That Christ is not ashamed of me.

THURSDAY 14.—Isa. 9:1-6. Matt. 5:13-20.

They that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing. Ps. 34:11.

Lord, I will not let Thee go,—Till the blessing Thou bestow:—O do not my suit disdain;—None shall seek Thy face in vain.

Put on the new man, that is being renewed unto knowledge after the image of Him that created him. Col. 3:10.

May grace each idle thought control,—And sanctify our wayward soul;—May guile depart, and malice cease,—And all within be joy and peace.—Our daily course, O Jesus, bless;—Make plain the way of holiness.

FRIDAY 15.—Isa. 11:1-10. Matt. 5:21-30.

I will send such as escape of them unto the nations, to the isles afar off, that have not heard My fame, neither have seen My glory; and they shall declare My glory among the nations. Isa. 66:19.

Proclaim abroad His Name,—Tell of His matchless fame;—What wonders done.

Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. Rom. 15:10.

See heathen nations bending—Before the God we love,—And thousand hearts ascending—In gratitude above.

SATURDAY 16.—Isa. 25:1-9. Prov. 2:1-8.

He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered: The LORD is gracious and merciful. Ps. 111:4.

Let the people praise Thee, Lord;—Be by all that live adored:—Let the nations shout and sing—Glory to their Saviour-King;—At Thy feet their tributes pay,—And Thy holy will obey.

God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline. 2 Tim. 1:7.

Though clouds may surround us, our God is our Light;—Though storms rage around us, our God is our Might;—So, faint yet pursuing, still onward we

come;—The Lord is our Leader, and heaven is our home!

43rd Week—20th Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 17.—Epistle, Ephes. 5:15-21. Gospel, Matt. 22:1-14.

LORD, Thou hast been favorable unto Thy land; Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. Ps. 85:1.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,—Ye ransomed of the fall,—Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, —And crown Him Lord of all.

In everything commending ourselves as ministers of God. 2 Cor. 6:4.

May He teach us to fulfill—What is pleasing in His sight;—Perfect us in all His will,—And preserve us day and night.

MONDAY 18.—Ps. 2. Matt. 5:33-48.

I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and multiply. Jer. 23:3.

Through sorrow, or through joy,—Conduct me as Thine own,—And help me still to say,—My Lord, Thy will be done!

Take heed to thyself and to thy teaching. 1 Tim. 4:16.

From all strange doctrines us preserve;—No other master may we serve—But Christ, Who is our only Saviour;—In Him we will confide for ever.

TUESDAY 19.—Isa. 26:1-12. Matt. 6:1-15.

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite. Isa. 57:15.

O Hope of every contrite heart!—O Joy of all the meek!—To those who fall, how kind Thou art!—How good to those who seek!—But what to those who find? Ah! this—Nor tongue nor pen can show;—The love of Jesus, what it is,—None but His loved ones know.

Be perfected; be comforted; be of the same mind; live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you. 2 Cor. 13:11.

Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,—And grace to lead us higher:—But there are perfectness and peace—Beyond our best desire.—O by Thy love and anguish, Lord!—O by Thy life laid down!—O that we fall not from Thy grace,—Nor cast away our crown!

WEDNESDAY 20.—Isa. 33:13-24. Matt. 6:16-23.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people; and there shall be heard in her no more the voice of weeping and the voice of crying. Isa. 65:19.

We speak of its freedom from sin,—From sorrow, temptation, and care,—From trials without and within;—But what must it be to be there!

My God shall supply every need of yours ac-

cording to riches in glory through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19.

His love foretells thy trials,—He knows thine hourly need;—He can, with bread of heaven,—Thy fainting spirit feed.

THURSDAY 21.—Isa. 35. Matt. 6·24-34.

The LORD bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought; He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of no effect. Ps. 33:10.

Zion's King shall reign victorious,—All the earth shall own His sway;—He will make His kingdom glorious,—He shall reign in endless day.

To this end was the Son of God manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8.

My heart shall triumph in my Lord,—And bless His works and bless His word.

FRIDAY 22.—Isa. 40:1-11. Matt. 7:1-12.

He healeth the broken in heart, And bindeth up their wounds. Ps. 147:3.

Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, —Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto His heavenly kingdom. 2 Tim. 4:8.

Go forward, Christian soldier,—Beneath His banner true;—The Lord Himself, thy leader,—Shall all thy foes subdue.

SATURDAY 23.—Isa. 40:12-24. 2 Sam. 7:17-29.

I will sing unto the LORD, because He hath dealt bountifully with me. Ps. 13:6.

Eternal King! in power and love excelling,—Fain would my heart and mouth Thy praise be telling;—But how can man's weak powers at all come nigh Thee,—How magnify Thee?

So run that ye may attain. 1 Cor. 9:24.

I pray Thee, Saviour, keep me in Thy love,—Until death's hallowed sleep shall me remove—To that fair realm, where sin and sorrow o'er,—Thou and Thine own are one for evermore.

44th Week—21st Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 24.—Epistle, Ephes. 6:10-17. Gospel, John 4:47-54.

I will sing unto the LORD, for He hath triumphed gloriously. Ex. 15:1.

Thy Name be praiséd,—Loudest songs be raiséd—Till to earth's remotest bounds—Extend the joyous sounds.

The Father hath delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love. Col. 1:13.

Finish then Thy new creation;—Pure and sinless let us be;—Let us see Thy great salvation,—Perfectly restored in Thee;—Changed from glory into glory,—Till in heaven we take our place,—Till we cast our crowns before Thee,—Lost in wonder, love and praise.

MONDAY 25.—Ps. 3. Matt. 7:13-29.

Shall mortal man be more just than God?

Shall a man be more pure than his Maker? Behold, He putteth no trust in His servants; And His angels He chargeth with folly. Job 4:17, 18.

Wert Thou not righteous, Lord,—I dare not come to Thee:—It is a righteous pardon, Lord,—Alone that suiteth me.

Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Cor. 10:12.

From the depth of nature's blindness—From the hardening power of sin,—From all malice and unkindness,—From the pride that lurks within,—By Thy mercy,—Oh deliver us, good Lord!

TUESDAY 26.—Isa. 40:25-31. Matt. 10:1-15.

I will watch over them to build and to plant, saith the LORD. Jer. 31:28.

I know the power in which I trust,—The arm on which I lean;—He will my Saviour ever be,—Who has my Saviour been.

The Lord shall give thee understanding in all things. 2 Tim. 2:8.

O Master, point Thou out the way,—Nor suffer Thou our steps to stray;—Then in the path that leads to day—We follow Thee.

WEDNESDAY 27.—Isa. 41:1-10. Matt. 10:16-33

Though the LORD is high, yet hath He respect unto the lowly. Ps. 138:8.

Deeply conscious of transgression,—To Thee we turn, hear our confession,—Assure us of Thy pardoning love:—O root out what hath impeded—Thy work, or brought in harm unheeded,—And every stumbling-block remove.

This is the will of Him that sent me, that of all that which He hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. John 6:39.

Thou hidden Source of calm repose;—Thou all-sufficient Love divine;—My Help and Refuge from my foes,—Secure I am, for Thou art mine:—Thou art my Fortress, Strength, and Tower,—My Trust and Portion evermore.

THURSDAY 28.—Isa. 41·11-20. Matt. 10:34-42.

Great peace have they that love Thy law, and they have no occasion of stumbling. Ps. 119:165.

Be our Comfort which ne'er faileth,—When any trial us assaileth,—Or when we're needlessly distressed;—Jesus, show, on each occasion,—That Thou our Strength art and Salvation,—Our Shield, our Hiding-place, and Rest.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ we have our access by faith into this grace wherein we stand; and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Rom. 5:2.

Lord, for Thy rich salvation, hear our prayer,—And daily give us an abounding share;—And let our souls in all their poverty,—From deep-felt love be looking unto Thee—Till life's last end.

FRIDAY 29.—Isa. 42:1-11. Matt. 11:1-15.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness: According to the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Ps. 51:1.

Triumph and reign in me,—And spread Thy victory;—Sin, and death, and hell control,—Pride and self, and every foe;—All subdue, through all my soul—Conquering and to conquer go.

We also pray always for you, that our God may count you worthy of your calling, and fulfil every desire of goodness and every work of faith, with power; that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and ye in Him. 2 Thess. 11, 12.

Oh help us, Jesus, from on high!—We know no help but Thee:—Oh help us so to live and die,—As Thine in heaven to be.

SATURDAY 30.—Isa. 43:1-11. Prov. 24:14-20.

His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of His praise. Hab. 3:3.

God is working His purpose out, as year succeeds to year:—God is working His purpose out, and the time is drawing near—Nearer and nearer draws the time,—the time that shall surely be,—When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have now received the reconciliation. Rom. 5:11.

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me—No thought can reach, no tongue declare;—Oh, knit my thankful heart to Thee,—And reign without a rival there

45th Week—22nd Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 31.—Memorial Day.—Epistle, Phil. 1: 3-11. Gospel, Matt. 18:21-35.

Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways

and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls: but they said, We will not walk therein. Jer. 6:16.

Lord, our God,—May Thy precious saving word,—Till our race is here completed,—Light unto our path afford;—And when in Thy presence seated,—We to Thee will render for Thy grace—Ceaseless praise.

Ye are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief corner stone. Ephes. 2:20.

On Him we'll venture all we have,—Our lives, our all, to Him we owe;—None else is able us to save,—Naught but the Saviour will we know;—This we subscribe with heart and hand,—Resolved through grace thereby to stand.

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 1.—Ps. 4. Matt. 11:16-30.

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, so that He will not hear. Isa. 59:1, 2.

Sinful, sighing to be blest;—Bound, and longing to be free;—Weary and waiting for my rest,—God be merciful to me!

None of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto

the Lord; or whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. Rom. 14:7, 8.

Might my thoughts, my words and whole behavior —Prove that I belong to Christ my Saviour,—Yea, my love to Jesus show—His to me in all I do.

TUESDAY 2.—Isa. 43:12-25. Matt. 13:1-17.

Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD. Ps. 150:6.

All people that on earth do dwell,—Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:—Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,—Come ye before Him and rejoice.

I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8:38, 39.

His love in time past—Forbids me to think—He'll leave me at last—In trouble to sink;—Each sweet Ebenezer—I have in review—Confirms His good pleasure—To help me quite through.

WEDNESDAY 3.—Isa. 44:1-8, 21-23. Matt. 13: 18-33.

Let my heart be perfect in Thy statutes, That I be not put to shame. Ps. 119:80.

Make me to walk in Thy commands,—'Tis a delightful road;—Nor let my head, or heart, or hands, —Offend against my God.

Behold then the goodness and severity of

God: toward them that fell, severity; but toward thee, God's goodness, if thou continue in His goodness; otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. Rom. 11:22.

Arm me with jealous care,—As in Thy sight to live;—And, oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare—The strict account to give.

THURSDAY 4.—Isa. 45:11-25. Matt. 13:34-52.

Let us go speedily to entreat the favor of the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts. Zech. 8:21.

Come then, come, O flock of Jesus,—Covenant with Him anew;—Unto Him, Who conquered for us, —Pledge we love and service true.

God will render to every man according to his works: to them that by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and incorruption, eternal life. Rom. 2:6, 7.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised—To all who follow Thee,—That where Thou art in glory—There shall Thy servant be:—And, Jesus, I have promised—To serve Thee to the end:—O give me grace to follow —My Master and my Friend!

FRIDAY 5.—Isa. 48:1-11. Matt. 15:1-20.

The government shall be upon His shoulder. Isa. 9:6.

Now, for the travail of His soul,—Messiah's peaceful reign advance;—From sun to sun, from pole to pole,—He claims His pledged inheritance.

Now being made free from sin and become

servants to God, ye have your fruit unto sanctification, and the end eternal life. Rom. 6:22.

Take my life, and let it be—Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

SATURDAY 6.—Isa. 48:12-22. Ps. 85:9-14.

The LORD grant thee thy heart's desire, and fulfil all thy counsel. Ps. 20:4.

Lord, Jesus, King of Paradise,—O keep me in Thy love,—And guide me to that happy land—Of perfect rest above;—Where loyal hearts and true—Stand ever in the light,—All rapture through and through,—In God's most holy sight.

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Rom. 15:13.

May the grace of Christ our Saviour,—And the Father's boundless love,—With the Holy Spirit's favor,—Rest upon us from above:—Thus may we abide in union—With each other and the Lord:—And possess, in sweet communion,—Joys which earth can not afford.

46th Week—23rd Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 7.—Epistle, Phil. 3:17-21. Gospel, Matt. 22:15-22.

He restoreth my soul: He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Ps. 23:3.

Look to Him, and faith shall brighten,—Hope shall soar, and love shall burn,—Peace once more thy heart shall lighten.

Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. Ephes. 6:13.

Gird thy heavenly armor on:—Wear it night and day;—Ambushed lies the evil one:—Watch and pray!

MONDAY 8.—Ps. 5. Matt. 16:1-12.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before thee life and death, the blessing and the curse: therefore choose life, that thou mayest live, thou and thy seed. Deut. 30:19.

In doctrine and in practice one,—We'll love and serve the Lord alone;—With one accord sound forth His praise,—Till we shall see His face.

Wouldst thou be made whole? John 5:6.

And lo! Thy touch brought life and health,—Gave speech and strength and sight;—And youth renewed and frenzy calmed—Owned Thee, the Lord of light;—And now, O Lord, be near to bless,—Almighty as of yore,—In crowded street, by restless couch,—As by Gennesareth's shore.

TUESDAY 9.—Isa. 49:1-7. Matt. 16:13-28.

The LORD thy God accept thee. 2 Sam. 24:23.

Not what I am, O Lord, but what Thou art!—That, that alone can be my soul's true rest.

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. 1 Cor. 13:1.

Grant, Lord, that with Thy direction,—"Love each other," we comply,—Aiming with unfeigned affec-

tion—Thy love to exemplify;—Let our mutual love be glowing:—Thus will all men plainly see,—That we, as on one stem growing—Living branches are in Thee.

WEDNESDAY 10.—Isa. 49:8-18. Matt. 18:1-14.

Thou, O LORD, hast blessed, and it is blessed for ever. 1 Chron. 17:27.

I have called Thee, Abba, Father!—I have stayed my heart on Thee!—Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,—All must work for good to me.

He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not also with Him freely give us all things? Rom. 8:32.

It is God: His love looks mighty,—But is mightier than it seems.—'Tis our Father; and His fondness —Goes far out beyond our dreams.

THURSDAY 11.—Isa. 50. Matt. 18:15-22.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. Ps. 25:22.

Since with pure and warm affection,—Thou on God hast set thy love,—With the wings of His protection—He will shield thee from above;—Thou shalt call on Him in trouble,—He will hearken, He will save;—Here, for grief, reward thee double,—Crown with life beyond the grave.

Speaking truth in love, may we grow up in all things into Him, who is the head, even Christ. Ephes. 4:15.

Then shall Thy perfect will be done,—When Christians love and live as one.

FRIDAY 12.—Isa. 51:1-11. Matt. 18:23-35.

I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow. Jer. 31:13.

If our love were but more simple,—We should take Him at His word;—And our lives would be all sunshine—In the sweetness of our Lord.

Christ is the head of the church, being Himself the Saviour of the body. Ephes. 5:23.

Hold o'er Thy Church, Lord, Thy protecting hand, —And in Thy truth O may she ever stand;—May Thy ransomed people show forth Thy praises,—And be devoted to Thy Name, Lord Jesus,—Till Thou shalt come.

SATURDAY 13.—Memorial Day.—Isa. 52:1-12 Ps. 39.5-14.

He hath no form nor comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. Isa. 53:2.

Lord, Thy deep humiliation—Paid for my presumptuous pride.

Unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be the glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations for ever and ever. Amen. Ephes. 3:20.

Jesus, our only Joy be Thou,—As Thou our Prize wilt be;—Jesus, be Thou our Glory now,—And through eternity.

47th Week—24th Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 14.—Epistle, Col. 1 9-14. Gospel, Matt. 9:18-26.

Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man passed through thee, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations. Isa. 60:15.

Man may trouble and distress me,—'T will but drive me to Thy breast;—Life with trials hard may press me;—Heaven will bring me sweeter rest!—Oh, 't is not in grief to harm me,—While Thy love is left to me;—Oh, 't were not in joy to charm me;—Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

We have the word of prophecy made more sure; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts. 2 Peter 1:19.

O God, in Whom our trust we place,—We thank Thee for Thy word of grace;—Help us its precepts to obey,—Till we shall live in endless day.

MONDAY 15.—Ps. 6. Matt. 25:1-13.

I will be glad and rejoice in Thy loving-kindness; For Thou hast seen my affliction: Thou hast known my soul in adversities. Ps. 31:7.

The daily favors of my God—I cannot sing at large;—Yet humbly can I make this boast,—I am the Almighty's charge.

Be not wise in your own conceits. Rom. 12:16.

Oh, for a lowly, contrite heart,—Believing, true and clean!—Which neither life nor death can part—From Him that dwells within.

TUESDAY 16.—Isa. 52:13—53:12. Matt. 25:14-30.

For Thou hast maintained my right and my cause; Thou sittest in the throne judging righteously. Ps. 9:5.

Oh, may Thy mighty love prevail—Our sinful souls to spare;—Oh, may we come before Thy throne,—And find acceptance there.

If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men. Rom. 12:18.

Forgive our sins, that they no more—May grieve and haunt us as before,—As we forgive their trespasses—Who unto us have done amiss;—Thus let us dwell in charity,—And serve each other willingly.

WEDNESDAY 17.—Isa. 54:7-15. Matt. 25:31-46

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you. Isa. 66:13.

Be our Comfort which ne'er faileth,—When any trial us assaileth,—Or when we're needlessly distressed.

As the sufferings of Christ abound unto us, even so our comfort also aboundeth through Christ. 2 Cor. 1:5.

He, who well endureth,—Bright reward securetn;—Come then, O Lord Jesus,—From our sins release us;—Let us here confess Thee,—Till in heaven we bless Thee.

THURSDAY 18.—Isa. 55. James 1:1-15.

Zion heard and was glad, And the daughters

of Judah rejoiced, Because of Thy judgments, O LORD. Ps. 97:8.

God of mercy, God of grace,—Show the brightness of Thy face;—Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,—Fill Thy Church with life divine:—And Thy saving health extend—Unto earth's remotest end.

Christ is all and in all. Col. 3:11.

"Jesus only!" in the shadow—Of the cloud so chill and dim,—We are clinging, loving, trusting,—He with us and we with Him:—All unseen, though ever nigh,—"Jesus only!"—all our cry.

FRIDAY 19.—Isa. 57:15-21. James 1:16-27.

I will hope continually, and will praise Thee yet more and more. Ps. 71:14.

In God, my faithful God,—I trust when dark my road;—Though many woes o'ertake me,—Yet He will not forsake me;—His love it is doth send them,—And when 'tis best will end them.

What things were gain to me, these have I counted loss for Christ. Phil. 3:7.

Perish every fond ambition,—All I've sought, or hoped, or known;—Yet how rich is my condition,—God and heaven are still my own.

SATURDAY 20.—Isa. 59:1-10, 15-21. Job 14:1-5.

Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD, Or show forth all His praise? Ps. 106:2.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach—The precious things Thou dost impart;—And wing my words that they may reach—The hidden depths of many a heart.

Jerusalem that is above is free, which is our mother. Gal. 4:26.

There is the throne of David;—And there, from care released,—The song of them that triumph,—The shout of them that feast:—And they who, with their Leader,—Have conquered in the fight,—For ever and for ever—Are clad in robes of white.

48th Week—25th Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY 21.—Epistle, 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Matt. 24:15-28.

Serve the LORD with all your heart: and turn ye not aside; for then would ye go after vain things which cannot profit nor deliver, for they are vain. 1 Sam. 12:20, 21.

If to the right or left I stray,—That moment, Lord, reprove;—Nor let me wander far away,—Nor ever grieve Thy love.

Behold, we call them blessed that endured. James 5:11.

We dare not ask to live—Henceforth from trials free;—But oh, when next they tempt us, give—More strength to cling to Thee.

MONDAY 22.—Ps. 8. James 2:1-13.

Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone of sure foundation: he that believeth shall not be in haste. Isa. 28:16.

Christ is our Corner-stone,—On Him alone w build.

Being therefore always of good courage, we

know, that whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:6.

Where Christ Himself appeareth—In brightest majesty,—For me a place prepareth,—There, there I long to be.

TUESDAY 23.—Isa. 60:1-'2. James 2:14-26.

Ye are My witnesses, saith the LORD, and My servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Isa. 43:10.

Teach me to show forth Thy praise,—Love and serve Thee all my days.

Beloved, now are we children of God, and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be. We know that, if He shall be manifested, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him even as He is. 1 John 3:2.

Obedient faith, that waits on Thee,—Thou never wilt reprove;—But Thou wilt form Thy Son in me,—And perfect me in love.

WEDNESDAY 24.—Isa. 60:13-22. James 3.

Is My hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? or have I no power to deliver? Isa. 50:2.

Gracious Lord, may we believe:—Venture all on Thy free grace;—Boldly things not seen achieve,—Trusting in Thy promises.

According to His promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. 2 Peter 3:13.

Oh, sweet and blesséd country,—The home of God's elect!—Oh, sweet and blesséd country,—That eager hearts expect!

THURSDAY 25.—Isa. 61. James 4.

I am the LORD that healeth thee. Ex. 15:26.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;—Sight, riches, healing of the mind,—Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,—O Lamb of God! I come—I come!

If we have only hoped in Christ in this life, we are of all men most pitiable. 1 Cor. 15:19.

O Paradise! O Paradise!—Who doth not crave for rest!—Who would not seek the happy land—Where they that loved are blest!—Where loyal hearts and true—Stand ever in the light,—All rapture through and through,—In God's most holy sight.

FRIDAY 26.—Isa. 62. James 5:1-11.

I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honored Him that liveth for ever; for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom from generation to generation. Dan. 4:31.

Hark! those bursts of acclamation!—Hark! those loud, triumphant chords!—Jesus takes the highest station;—Oh! what joy the sight affords!—Crown Him! crown Him!—"King of kings, and Lord of lords."

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3.

O how excellent and fair,—Goodly beyond measure,—Is the lot which we shall share,—And how rich the treasure,—When we see, bodily,—Our belovéd Saviour,—As He is, for ever.

SATURDAY 27.—Isa. 63:1-10. Jer. 31.31-34.

In every place where I record My name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee. Ex. 20:24.

Lord! we Thy presence seek;—May ours this blessing be;—Oh, give the pure and lowly heart,—A temple meet for Thee.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14.

Fill my heart and make me willing—In this season of Thy grace.—Come, Thou King of glory, come:—Deign to make my heart Thy home:—There abide anl rule alone,—As upon Thy heavenly throne.

49th Week—1st Sunday in Advent

SUNDAY 28.—Epistle, Rom. 13:11-14. Gospel, Matt. 21:1-9.

Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when He led thee by the way? Jer. 2:17.

O Master, point Thou out the way,—Nor suffer Thou our steps to stray;—Then in that path that leads to day—We follow Thee.

The life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare unto you the life, the eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us. 1 John 1:2.

Who is life in life to me?—Who the death of death will be?—Who will place me on His right—With the countless hosts of light?—Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

MONDAY 29.—Ps. 13. James 5:12-20.

Holiness becometh Thy house, O LORD, for evermore. Ps. 93:5.

Blesséd Jesus, we implore Thee,—Let us, cleansed and purified,—Walk in grace and truth before Thee,—And in Thee by faith abide;—Sanctifiéd—Both in body and in mind.

Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6:2.

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies,—Saviour, may we hear Thy call;—Give our hearts to Thy obedience,—Serve and love Thee best of all!

TUESDAY 30.—Isa. 63:11-19. Col. 1:1-14.

Let the righteous smite me, it shall be a kindness; And let Him reprove me, it shall be as oil upon the head; Let not my head refuse it. Ps. 141:5.

Give me, Lord, a contrite heart,—Ever looking up to Thee;—Meek Redeemer, now impart—Thine own humility.

So then let us follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another. Rom. 14:19.

They who Jesus' followers are,—And enjoy His faithful care,—By a mutual, hearty love,—Their belief in Jesus prove.—Meek they are to all mankind,—To good offices inclined,—Ready, when reviled, to bless,—Studious of the public peace.

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 1.—Isa. 64. Col. 1:15-23.

Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace. Num. 25:12.

The tide of time shall never—His covenant remove;—His Name shall stand for ever,—That Name to us is Love.

Let not then your good be evil spoken of: for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Rom. 14:16, 17.

Teach me to live by faith;—Conform my will to Thine:—Let me victorious be in death,—And then in glory shine.

ℭ THURSDAY 2.—Isa. 65:13-25. Col. 1:24-29.

O Lord, the hope of Israel, all that forsake Thee shall be put to shame. They that depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living waters. Jer. 17:13.

Keep me through Thy power—So minded each hour,—That I naught beside—May know but Thee only, and Thee Crucified.

He came unto His own, and they that were His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name. John 1:11, 12.

If Christ is mine, then all is mine,—And more than angels know;—Both present things, and things to come,—And grace and glory too.

FRIDAY 3.—Isa. 66:1, 2, 10-14, 22-24. Col. 2:1-10

My servant David shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd. Ezek. 37:24.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,—To Zion shall be given—The brightest glories earth can yield,—And brighter bliss of heaven.

Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. 1:15.

My Salvation, welcome be;—Thou, my portion, praise to Thee;—Come, and make Thy blest abode—In my heart, O Son of God.

SATURDAY 4.—Phil. 1:1-11. Mal. 3:19-24.

The LORD stirred up the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God. Haggai 1:14.

No time for self-indulgence,—For resting by the way;—Repose will come at even,—But toil is for the day:—Work, like our blessed Saviour,—Who from His earliest youth—Would do His Father's business—And witness for the truth.

We have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. 1 John 4:14.

Urged by love, to every nation—Of the fallen human race—We will publish Christ's salvation,—And declare His blood-bought grace.

50th Week – 2nd Sunday in Advent

SUNDAY 5.—Epistle, Rom. 15:4-13. Gospel, Luke 21:25-36.

I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee. Jer. 30:11.

We are sinful; Cleanse us, Lord;—We are faint: Thy strength afford;—Lost,—until by Thee restored, —Comforter Divine!

Little children, abide in Him; that, if He shall be manifested, we may have boldness, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. 1 John 2:28.

Lord, for Thy coming us prepare;—May we to meet Thee without fear—At all times ready be:—In faith and love preserve us sound;—O let us day and night be found—Waiting with joy to welcome Thee.

MONDAY 6.—Ps. 14. Col. 2:16-23.

Ye shall be holy men unto Me. Ex. 22:31.

To scorn the senses' sway,—While still to Thee I tend;—In all I do be Thou the Way,—In all be Thou the End.

Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Ephes. 5:9.

Walk in the light: and thou shalt find—Thy heart made truly His—Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined,—In whom no darkness is.

TUESDAY 7.—Phil. 1:12-30. Col. 3:1-11.

Trust ye in the LORD for ever; for in the LORD Jehovah is an everlasting rock. Isa. 26:4.

See the Lord, thy Keeper, stand—Omnipotently near!—Lo! He holds thee by the hand,—And banishes thy fear;—Shadows with His wings thy head;—Guards from all impending harms,—Round thee and beneath are spread—The everlasting arms.

The same *Lord* is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon Him. Rom. 10:12.

Bless thou the Lord, O my soul! Who, thy pardon assuring,—Heals thy diseases, and grants thee new life ever-during,—Joy amid woe,—Peace amid strife here below,—Unto Thee ever securing.

WEDNESDAY 8.—Phil. 2:1-13. Col. 3:12-25.

I will bring the blind by a way that they know not; in paths that they know not will I lead them. Isa. 42:16.

Ever on our sight—Pour Thy holy light;—Darkness all around us reigneth,—But Thy hand our steps sustaineth;—Thou dost guide us still—To Thy holy hill.

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. John 1:4.

He liveth, and we live!—His life for us prevails:—His fullness fills our mighty void,—His strength for us avails.

THURSDAY 9.—Phil. 3:1-11. 1 Thess. 1.

Thy children make haste: thy destroyers and they that made thee waste shall go forth from thee. Isa. 49:17.

The hosts of God encamp around—The dwellings of the just;—Deliverance He affords to all,—Who on His succor trust.

Come and see. John 1:46.

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult—Of our life's wild restless sea—Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, —Saying, "Christian, follow me."

FRIDAY 10.—Phil. 3:1-11. 1 Thess. 1.

I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely. Hos. 14:4.

Other lords have long held sway;—Now Thy name alone to bear,—Thy dear voice alone obey,—Is my daily, hourly prayer.

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him. John 1:18.

Mortals with joy behold His face,—The Eternal Father's only Son;—How full of truth, how full of grace—Was Christ, in Whom the Godhead shone.

SATURDAY 11.—Phil. 3:12-21. Isa. 40:1-8.

Help us, O God of our salvation for the glory of Thy name; And deliver us, and forgive our sins, for Thy name's sake. Ps. 79:9.

Our guilt might draw Thy vengeance down—On every shore, on every town;—But view us, Lord, with pitying eye,—And lay Thy lifted thunder by.

Ye know that He was manifested to take away sins, and in Him is no sin. 1 John 3:5.

The holy, spotless Lamb of God,—Who freely gave His life and blood,—For all my numerous sins to atone,—I for my Lord and Saviour own.

51st Week—3rd Sunday in Advent

SUNDAY 12.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 4:1-5. Gospel, Matt. 11:2-10.

The LORD, the God of Israel, hath given rest unto His people. 1 Chron. 23:25.

Rest of the weary, Thou!—To Thee, our Rest, we come;—In Thee to find our dwelling now,—Our everlasting home.

Of His fulness have we all received and grace for grace. John 1:16.

Thou River of life dost refresh heart and mind,—Those whom Thou enrichest eternal good find.

MONDAY 13.—Ps. 16. 1 Thess. 2:1-12.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous; But the LORD delivereth him out of them all. Ps. 34:19.

O Joy that seekest me through pain—I cannot close my heart to Thee:—I trace the rainbow through the rain,—And feel the promise is not vain—That morn shall tearless be.

Render not evil for evil, or reviling for reviling; but contrariwise blessing; for hereunto were ye called, that ye should inherit a blessing. 1 Peter 3:9.

To display Him and portray Him—In His suffering form and beauty,—Be our aim and pleasing duty.

TUESDAY 14.—Phil. 4:1-7. 1 Thess. 2:13-20.

When they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel, and that He had seen

their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped. Exod. 4:31.

What heights, what depths of love divine,—In Thy blest incarnation shine!—Let heaven and earth unite their lays,—To magnify Thy boundless grace.

Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9.

Oh, how great—Are the blessings we derive—From the fullness of our Saviour;—They who Him by faith receive,—And desire to taste His favor,—From this source may freely take always—Grace for grace.

WEDNESDAY 15.—Phil. 4:8-23. 1 Thess. 3.

Worship the LORD in holy array. Ps. 29:2.

To God let all the human race—Bring adoration, thanks, and praise.

The darkness is passing away, and the true light already shineth. 1 John 2:8.

Light of those whose dreary dwelling—Borders on the shades of death!—Rise on us, Thy love revealing,—Dissipate the clouds beneath:—Thou of heaven and earth Creator,—In our deepest darkness rise,—Scattering all the night of nature,—Pouring day upon our eyes.

THURSDAY 16.—Luke 1:5-25. 1 Thess. 4.

At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more

after the stubbornness of their evil heart. Jer. 3:17.

Zion hears the watchmen singing,—And all her heart with joy is springing;—She wakes, she rises from her gloom;—For her Lord comes down all glorious,—The strong in grace, in truth victorious,—Her Star is risen, her Light is come!

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish. John 10:27, 28.

And so through all the length of days—Thy goodness faileth never;—Good Shepherd! may I sing Thy praise—Within Thy house for ever.

FRIDAY 17.—Luke 1:26-38. 1 Thess. 5:1-11.

We will serve the LORD, for He is our God. Josh. 24:18.

In mercy, Lord, this grace bestow,—That in Thy service we may do—With gladness and a willing mind,—Whatever is for us assigned.

Whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Col. 3:17.

Though I in myself am weak and feeble,—Yet I trust Thy grace will me enable—By obedience to Thy will—All Thy purpose to fulfill.

SATURDAY 18.—Luke 1:39-56. Deut. 18:15-19.

I bring upon them all the good that I have promised them. Jer. 32:42.

His precious word hath promised me—He will my Joy and Comfort be:—Thereon is my reliance.

Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved His appearing. 2 Tim. 4:8.

The saints of God! Their conflict past,—And life's long battle won at last,—No more they need the shield and sword;—They cast them down before their Lord:—O happy saints! forever blest,—At Jesus' feet how sweet your rest.

52nd Week—4th Sunday in Advent

SUNDAY 19.—Epistle, Phil. 4:4-7. Gospel, John 1:19-28.

Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith your God. Isa. 40:1.

How precious are Thy thoughts, belovéd Saviour, —Thy thoughts of peace o'er us, the sum how great! —Already here we in Thy sight find favor,—In Thy sweet nearness heaven anticipate:—And O, what bliss awaits us there,—Where we with the redeemed shall in Thy glory share!

We know and have believed the love which God hath in us. 1 John 4:16.

We are the Lord's; no darkness brooding o'er us —Can make us tremble, while this star affords—A steady light along the path before us—Faith's full assurance that we are the Lord's.

MONDAY 20.—Ps. 18:1-7, 31-36. 1 Thess. 5:12-28

The Lord thy God is in the midst of thee, a Mighty One who will save. Zeph. 3:17.

Frail children of dust,—And feeble as frail,—In

Thee do we trust,—Nor find Thee to fail;—Thy mercies how tender,—How firm to the end,—Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Rom. 8:33.

Therefore my Saviour's blood and death—Are here the substance of my faith;—And shall remain, when I'm called hence,—My only hope and confidence.

TUESDAY 21.—Luke 1:57-80. Zech. 1:1-17.

He will come down like rain upon the mown grass,As showers that water the earth. Ps. 72:6.

Lord, I hear of showers of blessing,—Thou art scattering full and free:—Showers the thirsty land refreshing;—Let some droppings fall on me.

Grace, mercy, peace shall be with us, from God, the Father, and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. 2 John 3.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, be near us,—Fix in all our hearts Thy home;—With Thy gracious presence cheer us,—Let Thy sacred kingdom come.

WEDNESDAY 22.—Eccles. 1. Zech. 2:1-13.

Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him: Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Ps. 149:2.

When shall Thine hour, dear Jesus, come,—That Israel's sons shall be brought home?—When shall they in Thy Name confide,—Whom once their fathers crucified?

Whose are the fathers, and of whom is Christ as concerning the flesh, Who is over all, God blessed for ever. Rom. 9:5.

Draw nigh, draw nigh, Immanuel,—And ransom captive Israel,—That mourns in lowly exile here,—Until the Son of God appear.

THURSDAY 23.—Eccles. 2:1-14. Zech. 3.

The earth trembled, The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God: Yon Sinai trembled at the presence of God, the God of Israel. Ps. 68:8.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,—Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;—Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,—Perfect in power, in love and purity.

When the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, that He might redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Gal. 4:4, 5.

He is here, Whom seers in old time—Chanted of, while ages ran;—Whom the writings of the prophets—Promised since the world began.

Christmas Eve

FRIDAY 24.—Epistle, Titus 3:11-14. Gospel, John 1:1-18.

The LORD will reign for ever, Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD. Ps. 146:10.

He rules the world with truth and grace,—And

makes the nations prove—The glories of His righteousness,—And wonders of His love.

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice. Phil. 4:4.

Joy to the world, the Lord is come;—Let earth receive her King;—Let every heart prepare Him room,—And heaven and nature sing.

Christmas Day

SATURDAY 25.—Epistle, Heb. 1:1-12. Gospel, Luke 2:1-14.

A bruised reed will He not break, and a dimly burning wick will He not quench: He will bring forth justice in truth. Isa. 42:3.

Lo! with deep contrition turning,—Humbly at Thy feet we bend;—Hear us, fasting, praying, mourning;—Hear us, spare us, and defend.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 16:3.

Sing praises to our risen Lord;—Life, immortality,—And lasting bliss are now restored—For all, for you and me:—Believe the wondrous deed, my soul,—Adore His saving name;—Rejoice, ye saints, from pole to pole—His love and power proclaim.

53rd Week—Sunday after Christmas

SUNDAY 26.—Epistle, Titus 3:4-7. Gospel, Luke 2:15-20.

The Lord maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters. Isa. 43:16.

The wild winds hushed; the angry deep—Sank, like a little child, to sleep;—The sullen billows ceased to leap,—At Thy will.—So, when our life is clouded o'er,—And storm-winds drift us from the shore,—Say, lest we sink to rise no more,—"Peace, be still."

Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. 1 John 4:9.

Therefore my hope is in His grace,—And not in my own merit;—On Him my confidence I place,—Instructed by His Spirit.

MONDAY 27.—Eccles. 2:15-26. Zech. 8:9-18.

Through God we shall do valiantly. Ps. 60:12.

Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!—The trumpet call obey;—Forth to the mighty conflict—In this His glorious day.

Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness. Ephes. 6:14.

Leave no unguarded place,—No weakness of the soul;—Take every virtue, every grace,—And fortify the whole.—To keep your armor bright,—Attend with constant care,—Still walking in your Captain's sight,—And watching unto prayer.

TUESDAY 28.—Eccles. 3:1, 9-22. Zech. 12:8-10; 13:1; 14:9.

Now, I pray Thee, let the power of the LORD be great, according as Thou hast spoken. Num. 14:17.

Lord! if Thine arm support us still—With its eternal strength,—We shall o'ercome the mightiest ill,—And conquerors prove at length.

I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me may not abide in the darkness. John 12:46.

The beam that shines from Zion's hill—Shall lighten every land;—The King who reigns in Salem's towers—Shall all the world command.

WEDNESDAY 29.—Eccles. 9:1-11. Rev. 21:1-12.

I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against Me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned against Me. Jer. 33:8.

Grace renewed bestow upon me,—With new zeal, my Saviour, crown me,—So that I may serve Thee solely;—Thy atonement make me holy.

Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Cor. 7:1.

In true simplicity,—O may we cleave to Thee,—Our God and Saviour;—In all things free from blame,—To glorify Thy Name—Be our endeavor.

THURSDAY 30.—Eccles. 11:9—12:14. Rev. 22:1-12.

Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn over her. Isa. 66:10.

I love Thy Kingdom, Lord,—The house of Thine

abode,—The Church our blest Redeemer saved—
With His own precious blood.

Our Lord Jesus Christ shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye be unreprovable in His day. 1 Cor. 1:8.

Thee may our tongues for ever bless;—Thee may we love alone;—And ever in our lives express—
The image of Thine own.

℄ **FRIDAY 31.**—Ps. 103. Rev. 22:13-21.

Of the increase of His government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. Isa. 9:6.

Come, Kingdom of our God,—Sweet reign of light and love!—Shed peace and hope and joy abroad,—
And wisdom from above.

The God of peace be with you all. Rom. 15:33.

Needful art Thou, my guide, my stay,—Through all life's dark and weary way;—Nor less in death
Thou 'lt needful be,—To bring my spirit home to Thee.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

JANUARY.

1, 1742.—Opening of the first "Pennsylvania Synod."

1, 1815.—Sharon, Ohio, congregation organized.
Church consecrated, Dec. 24, 1817.

1, 1856.—First issue of THE MORAVIAN.

1, 1858.—Congregation at Chaska, Minn., organized.
Church consecrated, July 22, 1860.

1, 1915.—Congregation at Waconia, Minn., organized.

2, 1744.—Chapel in the Whitefield House, Nazareth, consecrated.

3, 1854.—John A. Buckley (first colored Moravian minister), Antigua, ordained.

5, 1749.—Founding of the school for girls, now the "Seminary for Young Ladies," at Bethlehem, Pa.

6, 1760.—Baptism of the first converts at Lichtenfels, in Greenland, by Matthew Stach.

6, 1771.—Baptism of the first Bushnegro in Surinam.

6, 1774.—Baptism of the first converts in Tranquebar.

6, 1781.—First Calmuck—a blind girl—at Sarepta, Russia, baptized.

12, 1743.—First Moravian Congregation in Philadelphia, organized.
Churches consecrated, Nov. 25, 1742; Dec. 12, 1819; Jan. 26, 1856; Oct. 8, 1893.

19, 1733.—Departure of the first missionaries to Greenland.

19, 1887.—Organization of the congregation at Hector, Minn.

20, 1889.—German Congregation at Grand Rapids, organized.
Church consecrated, Jan. 21, 1906.

25, 1761.—Sharon, in Surinam, attacked and burned by the Bush negroes.

28, 1741.—The first undenominational Christian Association organized in New York City, by Peter Böhler.

30, 1864.—Congregation at Sturgeon Bay., Wisc., organized.

FEBRUARY.

2, 1891.—Congregation at Bethel, N. Dak., organized.

7, 1883.—Congregation at Elim, Minn., organized.

8, 1849.—First meeting of the Home Mission Society at Bethlehem, Pa.

9, 1749.—Organization of the Warwick (now Lititz) congregation by Spangenberg. Sesqui-centennial celebrated Sept. 10-11, 1899.
St. James' Church consecrated, July 28, 1744.
Church at Lititz consecrated, July 13, 1787; Renovated, Dec. 20, 1857.

12, 1765.—First house amongst the Bush negroes, Surinam, occupied.

13, 1870.—The congregation at Unionville, Mich., organized.

14, 1765.—The site of Salem, N. C., selected.

14, 1770.—Original "society," out of which arose the congregation at Friedberg, N. C., organized.

16, 1736.—David Nitschmann, the first Moravian Bishop in America, arrived with a colony at Savannah, Ga.

18, 1775.—First place of worship at Friedland, N. C., consecrated.

19, 1776.—Consecration of the chapel, and baptism of the first convert, in Labrador, at Nain.

19, 1871.—Consecration of the Chapel of the German Home Mission in New York, in the building No. 636 Sixth Street.

20, 1749.—Congregation at Lancaster, Pa., organized.
Churches consecrated, Nov. 10, 1746; July 8, 1821.

22, 1742.—The first three Mohegan Indians from Shekomeko, N. Y., baptized at Oley, Pa., by Christian H. Rauch.

23, 1873.—The fourth new congregation of the Brethren's Church organized at Tschenkowitz, Bohemia.

24, 1734.—Departure of the first Missionaries to Lapland—Grassman, Schneider, and John Nitschmann.

27, 1788.—The Society for Propagating the Gospel, incorporated.

MARCH.

1, 1457.—Beginning of the Ancient Brethren's Church.
4, 1914.—Congregation at Daggett, Mich., organized.
Church occupied, Dec. 24, 1916.
5, 1882.—Congregation at Port Washington, O., organized.
Church consecrated, Oct. 21, 1883.
8, 1782.—Ninety-six Christian Indians murdered at Gnadenhütten, on the Tuscarawas, Ohio, by white rangers.
10, 1737.—Departure of the first Missionaries to Guinea.
11, 1737.—George Schmidt, the first Missionary to South Africa, set sail.
11, 1853.—Congregation in Brooklyn, N. Y., organized.
Church consecrated, Sept. 10, 1854.
13, 1735.—David Nitschmann, the first Bishop of the Renewed Brethren's Church, consecrated at Berlin, by Bishop Jablonsky.
19, 1759.—Anniversary of the church at Bethania, N. C.
19, 1912.—Trinity (Second) Church, Utica., N. Y., organized.
Church occupied, June 10, 1914.
22, 1735.—The first Moravian colony to America arrived at Savannah, Ga.
25, 1752.—The congregation at York, Pa., organized.
Church consecrated, Oct. 25, 1868.
25, 1757.—Sharon, first Mission-station in Surinam, dedicated.
26, 1739.—Kajarnak, the first convert in Greenland, baptized.

APRIL.

1, 1740.—The first Hottentot baptized by George Schmidt.
1, 1888.—Organization of the congregation at Easton, Pa.
Church consecrated, Sept. 29, 1895.
10, 1866.—Congregation at Elizabeth, N. J., organized.
Church consecrated, Nov. 21, 1869.
Transferred to Reid and Lafayette Sts., Jan. 4, 1914.
13, 1885.—Organization of the congregation at Windsor, Wis.

14, 1570.—Adoption of the Consensus of Sendomir, by the Brethren's Church, Reformed and Lutherans.

15, 1729.—David Nitschmann, the martyr, died in prison at Olmütz, in Moravia.

19, 1846.—Consecration of the church at Enon, Indiana.

25, 1858.—Congregation at North Salem, Wis., organized.

27, 1775.—Bishop Peter Böhler died in London.

27, 1912.—Moravian School Teachers' Pension Fund organized.

MAY.

3, 1884.—The Brethren Hartman and Weinland sailed from San Francisco on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Corwin, for Alaska, to select a site for a Mission.
First Missionary Party arrived at Bethel on the Kuskokwim, July 13, 1885.
Mission Building, Bethel, occupied, Oct. 10. 1885.

4, 1730.—Anna Nitschmann's Covenant with seventeen single sisters.

4, 1742.—The first Moravian school for girls in America opened at Germantown, Pa.

6, 1799.—The first settlers from Old Gnadenhütten, Pa., arrived at Gnadenhütten, Ohio.

7, 1740.—Peter Böhler and Henry Antes arrived at the Whitefield tract, near Nazareth.

9, 1897.—Church at Brüderheim, Alberta, consecrated.

10, 1752.—Departure of Hocker from London on a mission to Egypt and Abyssinia.

11, 1891.—Congregation at Casselton, N. D., organized.

12, 1727.—First Brotherly Agreement adopted at Herrnhut.

12, 1749.—Passage of the Act of Parliament in which the Unitas Fratrum is acknowledged as an "ancient Protestant Episcopal Church."

12, 1740.—The "Third Sea Congregation," of 120 persons, led by Bishop John Nitschmann, arrived at New York on the ship Irene.

12, 1844.—Church at Canal Dover, Ohio, consecrated.

17, 1863.—Consecration of the church at Palmyra, N. J.
Second Church building consecrated, May 29, 1904.

17, 1902.—The congregation at Calgary, Alberta, organized.
20, 1909.—The Executive Board of the Canadian District incorporated by act of the Parliament of Canada under the title of "The Board of Elders of the Canadian District of the Moravian Church in America."
24, 1822.—St. Philip's (Colored) Congregation, Winston-Salem, N. C., organized.
Church consecrated, Dec. 28, 1823.
24, 1914.—Congregation at Tagus, N. D., organized.
24, 1856.—Church at Macedonia, N. C., consecrated.
24, 1878.—Organization of the congregation at Goshen, N. D.
26, 1844.—First congregation at West Salem, Ill., organized.
26, 1700.—Nicholas Lewis Zinzendorf born in Dresden.
Consecrated Bishop by Bishops Jablonsky and Nitschmann, May 20, 1737.
Died at Herrnhut, May 9, 1760.
30, 1416.—Jerome of Prague suffers martyrdom.
30, 1740.—Arrival of the first company of brethren and sisters, under the leadership of Peter Böhler and Anthony Seiffert, at the Whitefield tract, Nazareth, Pa.
30, 1867.—The first leper hospital at Jerusalem consecrated.
31, 1846.—First church at West Salem, Ill., consecrated.

JUNE.

2, 1895.—First Moravian congregation, emigrants from Volhynia, Russia, organized in Bruederheim, Alberta, Canada.
2, 1895.—Congregation at Rudolph, Wisc., organized.
Church occupied, Aug. 4, 1914.
3, 1869.—The Messenger of Peace launched.
7, 1742.—"First Sea Congregation" landed, Philadelphia.
7, 1889.—Work among the Indians of Southern California begun.
Church at Potrero, Cal., consecrated, April 20, 1890.
9, 1772.—David Zeisberger occupied the first house at Schoenbrunn, on the Tuscarawas River, Ohio.

10, 1866.—Congregation at Grace Hill, Iowa, organized. Church consecrated, Apr. 19, 1868.

11, 1857.—Congregation at Fry's Valley, O., organized and church consecrated.

12, 1722.—The first exiles from Moravia arrive at Berthelsdorf.

12, 1905.—Strathcona, Alberta, organized.

14, 1896.—Church at Great Kills, S. I., consecrated.

16, 1798.—Heckewelder, Edwards and five Indians from Fairfield, Canada, arrived at Gnadenhuetten, Ohio, to renew the settlement.

17, 1722.—Beginning of the building of Herrnhut by the first emigrants from Moravia.

17, 1830.—Organization of the congregation at Hope, Ind., and the first church consecrated.

17, 1853.—Organization of the congregation at Ebenezer, Wis.

21, 1621.—Twenty-seven prominent patriots, among them many members of the Brethren's Church, executed at Prague.

21, 1885.—Consecration of the church at Coopersburg, Pa.

22, 1859.—Congregation at Mamre, Wis., organized.

23, 1742.—Consecration of the first place of worship at Bethlehem, Pa., by Count Zinzendorf.

25, 1530.—Presentation of the Confession of Augsburg.

25, 1742.—Organization of the congregation at Bethlehem, Pa.
The second place of worship in Bethlehem, the present "Old Chapel," consecrated, July 10.
Large Church consecrated, May 6, 1806.

25, 1747.—Congregation at Nazareth, Pa., organized. Church consecrated, March 9, 1862.

25, 1916.—Congregation at Havelock, N. Dak., organized. Church occupied, Oct. 22, 1916.

27, 1895.—Congregation at Bruederfeld, Alberta, organized.

28, 1874.—Anniversary Festival of the congregation at Mamre, Wis.

28, 1898.—Rev. Ernst L. Weber, missionary to Alaska, with wife and child, were lost in a storm in Kuskokwim Bay.

JULY.

2, 1760.—The first fourteen Brethren arrived in Tranquebar.
6, 1369.—John Hus born.
6, 1415.—John Hus burned at the stake, at Constance.
6, 1763.—Congregation at New Dorp, N. Y., organized.
Churches consecrated, Dec. 7, 1763; May 15, 1845.
6, 1768.—Arrival of five brethren in Guinea—the second attempt to found a Mission.
6, 1800.—Congregation at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, organized.
Church consecrated, July 10, 1803.
12, 1891.—Congregation at Bethesda, Minn., organized.
Church consecrated, Sept. 19, 1911.
12, 1908.—Beth-Tphillah Congregation, N. Y. City, organized.
Removed to 124-126 W. 136th St., March 29, 1914.
12, 1908.—Fairview Congregation, Winston-Salem, N. C., organized and church consecrated.
14, 1912.—Congregation of Trinity Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., organized.
Church consecrated, April 5, 1914.
17, 1878.—Congregation of Fifth Church, Phila., Pa., organized.
Church occupied, March 20, 1904.
20, 1849.—The German colony arrived at West Salem, Ill.
21, 1771.—Original "Society" out of which arose the congregation at Friedland, N. C., organized.
21, 1776.—The first baptism in Paramaribo.
22, 1859.—Congregation at Mamre, Wisc., organized.
22, 1900.—Congregation at Tabor, N. Dak., organized.
Church consecrated, Aug. 19, 1900.
23, 1882.—Consecration of the church at Elim, Minn.
26, 1896.—Congregation at Heimthal, Alberta, organized.
Church consecrated, July 22, 1901.
30, 1747.—Congregation at Emmaus, Pa., organized.
31, 1752.—Arrival of the first Missionaries in Labrador.

AUGUST.

1, 1850.—Scandinavian colony removed from Milwaukee to Fort Howard (West Green Bay), Wis.
Church consecrated, Feb. 14, 1869.

1, 1909.—Pleasant Point, Saskatchewan, Canada, organized; the first Moravian congregation in the Province of Saskatchewan.

9, 1908.—Congregation at Alice, Cass Co., N. D., organized.
Church consecrated, May 16, 1909.

10, 1885.—Brother Hans Torgersen drowned in the Kuskokwim River in Alaska.

12, 1860.—Baptism of the first convert in Australia.

13, 1727.—Special visitation of grace in the congregation at Herrnhut, at the Holy Communion in the church at Berthelsdorf.

13, 1837.—Congregation at Hopedale, Pa., organized.
Church consecrated, July 10, 1859.

13, 1854.—Congregation at Utica, N. Y., organized.
Church consecrated, Aug. 14, 1856.

13, 1859.—West Salem English church consecrated.

13, 1900.—Congregation at Clemmons, N. C., organized.

14, 1864.—Consecration of the church at Watertown, Wis.

16, 1740.—First sermon to the Indians at Shekomeko, N. Y., by Christian Henry Rauch.

17, 1727.—Great revival amongst the children at Herrnhut.

18, 1872.—Consecration of the church at Unionville, Mich.

19, 1745.—The first missionary society in America, "The Society for the Furtherance of the Gospel," formed by the Brethren at Bethlehem. It was resuscitated, 1787, as "The Society for Propagating the Gospel."

19, 1900.—Consecration of the church at Tabor, N. Dakota.

21, 1732.—First Moravian Missionaries to the heathen left Herrnhut for St. Thomas.

26, 1780.—Congregation at Hope, N. C., organized.
Churches consecrated Mar. 28, 1780, and Aug. 29, 1896.

27, 1727.—Beginning of the Hourly Intercession.

28, 1859.—Congregation at Egg Harbor, N. J., organized.
Church consecrated, Dec. 22, 1860.

31, 1873.—Church at Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N. Y., consecrated.

SEPTEMBER.

3, 1780.—The congregation at Friedberg, N. C., regularly organized.
Churches consecrated, Mar. 7, 1769; May 12, 1788; July 3, 1827.
Advent Chapel consecrated, Sept. 12, 1897.
Enterprise Chapel consecrated, April 11, 1898.

5, 1869.—Congregation at Northfield, Minn., organized.
Church consecrated, Nov. 16, 1873.

7, 1794.—Girls' School at Lititz (Linden Hall) founded.

9, 1753.—A colony of twenty-four Single Brethren arrived at New York on the ship Irene.

10, 1738.—The first Missionaries arrive in Berbice, Surinam.

10, 1796.—Circular issued by the Society for Propagating the Gospel, inivting settlers to the Ohio lands granted by Congress, June 1.

10, 1854.—First Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., consecrated.

11, 1854.—Congregation at Watertown, Wis., organized.
Church consecrated, Nov. 20, 1904.

11, 1910.—Congregation at Watrous, Saskatchewan, Canada, organized.

12, 1905.—Congregation at Altura Minn., organized.
Church consecrated, Sept. 17, 1908.

16, 1741.—Particular Memorial Day for the Ministers of the Brethren's Church.

18, 1792.—Bishop Spangenberg died at Berthelsdorf.

21, 1787.—Meeting to organize the Society for Propagating the Gospel, at Bethlehem.

22, 1734.—George Bönisch, the first Moravian evangelist in America, landed at Philadelphia.

25, 1887.—Congregation at Oak Grove, N. C., organized.
Church consecrated, May 14, 1888.

26, 1868.—Original church at Harrowgate, Pa., consecrated.
Present building, Oct. 8, 1871.

26, 1897.—Scandinavian Congregation at Grand Rapids, Wis., organized.

26, 1909.—Congregation at Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Canada, organized.

28, 1759.—First fourteen Brethren start for Tranquebar.

OCTOBER.

1, 1868.—Congregation at Hebron, Minn., organized.
Churches consecrated, Nov. 6, 1870; Oct. 8, 1893.

2, 1785.—Re-organization of the Young Ladies' Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa.

2, 1807.—Commencement of the Theological Seminary at Nazareth, with three students.
Consecration and opening of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary, on Church Street, Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 30, 1858.
Consecration of "Comenius Hall," the main building of the new College and Theological Seminary, Main Street, Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 27, 1892.

2, 1904.—Congregation of New Sarepta, Alberta, organized.

3, 1762.—Congregation at Schoeneck, Pa., organized.
Churches consecrated, Oct. 3, 1762; Oct. 20, 1793; Oct. 6, 1889.

3, 1896.—Congregation at Moravia, N. C., organized.

4, 1874.—Congregation at Gerah, Wis., organized.

5, 1908.—Congregation at Greensboro, N. C., organized.

6, 1889.—Congregation at London, Wis., organized.
Church consecrated, Nov. 18, 1894.

8, 1758.—Congregation at Graceham, Md., organized.

8, 1772.—David Nitschmann, first Bishop of the Renewed Brethren's Church, died at Bethlehem.

8, 1865.—Baptism of the first converts in Tibet.

8, 1916.—Church at Waconia, Minn., consecrated.

9, 1900.—The school at Clemmons, N. C., opened.

10, 1885.—First missionary party occupy Mission House at Bethel, Alaska.
The first eight converts from among the Esquimaux of Alaska haptized at Bethel, Sept. 10, 1888.

12, 1851.—German congregation, Green Bay, Wis., organized.

13, 1881.—Congregation at Shiloh, Wis., organized.

13, 1901.—Third Moravian Church, New York City, organized.

16, 1870.—The church at Pottenstein, Bohemia, organized.

18, 1871.—Ephrata Missionary Home, Nazareth, Pa., opened.

18, 1889.—Congregation at Stapleton, S. I., N. Y., organized. Church occupied, Nov. 24, 1889.
22, 1806.—Church at Bethania, N. C., consecrated.
22, 1893.—The Helen Stadiger Borhek Memorial Chapel of the Moravian Theological Seminary consecrated.
23, 1881.—Congregation at Canaan, N. D., organized.
23, 1883.—Organization of the church at Coopersburg, Pa.
24, 1874.—Organization of the church at Uhrichsville, Ohio.
25, 1903.—Congregation at Aurelia, N. Dak., organized.
28, 1893.—Church at Fulp, N. C., consecrated.
31, 1858.—Consecration at Laketown, Minn., organized. Churches consecrated, Nov. 18, 1857; Sept. 15, 1872; Nov. 17, 1878.

NOVEMBER.

1, 1787.—First general meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, at Bethlehem.
1, 1848.—Congregation at New Philadelphia, N. C., organized.
Church consecrated, Sept. 1, 1858.
3, 1889.—Church at Hector, Minn., consecrated.
6, 1893.—Congregation at Wachovia Arbor, N. C., organized.
Church consecrated, Nov. 26, 1896.
12, 1909.—Congregation at Kellner, Wis., organized.
Church consecrated, May 29, 1910.
13, 1741.—Formal promulgation in the Unitas Fratrum of the doctrine of the Immediate Headship of the Lord Jesus Christ in His Church on earth.
13, 1756.—Consecration of the chapel in Nazareth Hall, Pa.
13, 1771.—Church at Salem, N. C., consecrated; also Nov. 8, 1800.
13, 1913.—Congregation at Strehlow, N. Dak., organized.
15, 1670.—Bishop John Amos Comenius died at Amsterdam.
17, 1753.—The first colony of Brethren from Bethlehem arrived at the spot where Bethabara was founded, on the Wachovia Tract in North Carolina.
17, 1808.—David Zeisberger, the Moravian Apostle to the Indians, dies at Goshen, Ohio, after a service of sixty-three years.

17, 1850.—Scandinavian congregation, first called Ephraim, founded at Fort Howard (West Green Bay), Wis. Church occupied, Dec. 1, 1850.

24, 1755.—Burning of the Mission-house at Gnadenhütten, Pa., by the Indians. The Mission-family, consisting of fifteen persons, with the exception of three who escaped and one who was carried into captivity, were either butchered, or burned to death.

25, 1747.—Arrival of the Missionaries Hocker and Rueffer at Ispahan, in Persia.

25, 1852.—Congregation at Mt. Bethel, Va., organized.

26, 1743.—"Second Sea Congregation" landed at New York.

26, 1788.—Church at Bethabara, N. C., consecrated.

26, 1902.—Congregation at Bethany, Minn., organized. Church occupied, March 14, 1915.

29, 1896.—Congregation at Mayodan, N. C., organized.

30, 1741.—Count Zinzendorf landed in America.

DECEMBER.

4, 1904.—Chapel at Rincon, California Indian Mission, consecrated.

6, 1736.—First Synod of the Renewed Brethren's Church held at Marienhorn.

6, 1874.—Consecration of the church at Mechanicstown, Md.

11, 1528.—Bishop Luke of Prague died at Junghunzlau, Bohemia.

13, 1732.—Doher and Nitschmann, the first missionaries, arrive at St. Thomas, W. I.

13, 1896.—Chapel at Martinez, California Indian Mission, consecrated.
Work begun, Autumn of 1896. Church consecrated, April 21, 1912.

19, 1747.—Congregation, Hebron, now Lehanon, Pa., founded.

21, 1856.—Congregation at Lake Mills, Wisconsin, organized. Third church consecrated, Dec. 20, 1891.

22, 1735.—Arrival of the first missionaries in Surinam.

22, 1866.—Congregation at Freedom Wis., organized. Church consecrated, Oct. 6, 1867.

24, 1741.—First celebration of Christmas Eve, Bethlehem, Pa.
25, 1862.—Congregation at South Bethlehem, Pa., organized.
Church consecrated, Nov. 20, 1864.
27, 1748.—The Society in New York City organized into a regular Moravian Church, by Bishop John de Watteville.
Churches consecrated, June 18, 1783; Nov. 22, 1829; April 18, 1869.
27, 1808.—Congregation at Princeton, Minn., organized.
31, 1865.—Congregation at Riverside, N. J., organized.
Church consecrated, Oct. 17, 1869.
New church building occupied, March 12, 1912.

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1. *For the Provincial Administration:*—To be paid to the

Provincial Treasurer in two installments by June 30th and by December 31st of each year.

2. *For Retired Ministers:*—The last Sunday in January.

3. *For the Bohemian Mission:*—The first Sunday in March.

4. *For Foreign Missions:*—Easter Sunday, or Whit-Sunday.

5. *For the Alaska Mission:*—The second Sunday in June.

6. *For Home Missions:*—The Sunday nearest the 16th of September.

7. *For the Theological Seminary:*—The last Sunday in November.

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I. Contributions for all Provincial and General Church causes must be sent to Paul de Schweinitz, D. D., P., Bethlehem, Pa., or to Ernest H. Stockton, D., Winston-Salem, N. C.

II. Contributions to enterprises in charge of the District Boards must be sent to their respective Treasurers. *Vide* pp. ad

LOCATION OF CITY CHURCHES.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Central Church, Cor. of Main and Church Streets;
West Side Church, Third Ave. and Prospect Ave.;
College Hill Church, Laurel St., near Main St.;
Edgeboro, Hamilton Ave.;
First Church, South Side, Packer Ave. and Elm Street.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Jay Street, near Myrtle Avenue.

Calgary, Alberta, Can.—Center Ave. and Seventh St., East.

Easton, Pa.—Bushkill and 10th Streets.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Corner Reid and Lafayette Streets.

Green Bay, Wis.—East Side Church, 512 Moravian Street.
" " " West Side Church, Corner Fourth Street and Maple Ave.

Indianapolis, Ind.—College Avenue and 25th Street.

Lancaster, Pa.—West Orange Street, below Queen.

Lebanon, Pa.—N. 10th Street, near Cumberland.

New York 1*st.*—Lexington Avenue and 30th Street.
" " 2*d.*—Corner Wilkins Ave. and Jennings Street, Bronx.
" " 3*d.*—224 West 63d Street.
" " 4*th.*—124-126 W. 136th St., Harlem.
Philadelphia 1*st.*—Fairmount Avenue, below 17th Street.
" 3*d.*—Kensington Avenue, below Venango St.
" 5*th.*—Germantown Ave., above Dauphin St.
Utica, N. Y., 1*st.*—Cooper and Cornelia Streets.
Utica, N. Y., 2*d.* (*Trinity*)—South and Leeds Streets.
Watertown, Wis.—Cole and Sixth Streets.
York, Pa., 1*st.*—North Duke Street.
York, Pa., 2*d.* (*Bethany*)—East King St., opp. Pattison St.

Statistics of the Unitas Fratrum, or the Moravian Church, in North America and in the Missions, January 1, 1919.

American Province, North	97	16,840	23,898
American Province, South	28	5,144	7,389
Total	125	21,984	31,287
*The Bohemian Mission.	6	852	1,288
**The Foreign Missions..	350	35,206	108,580

* The entire work is grouped about six parishes, recognized by the State.

**The above Mission Statistics are as complete as possible under existing conditions.

Foreign Missions.—Mission Provinces, 14; Stations, 155; substations, 194; preaching places, 1480; Missionaries, (male and female), 359; ordained Native Ministers and their wives, 84; unordained Native Assistants, 26; Native Evangelists, 458; Native Helpers (male and female), 1,589. Total of converts, 108,580, distributed as follows:

Labrador	1,000	St. Domingo	2,065
Alaska	1,876	Nicaragua	6,584
California Indians	177	Demerara	1,622
Jamaica	13,735	Surinam	27,932
St. Thomas & St. John	2,309	South Africa, W.Prov.	13,934
St. Croix	2,110	South Africa, E. Prov.	11,238
Antigua	6,927	East Central Africa..	4,762
St. Kitts	3,510	Australia	150
Barbados	2,999	West Himalaya	162
Tobago	4,452		
Trinidad	1,036	Total	108,580

Bohemian Mission.—Six parishes, comprising 13 congregations, 18 preaching-places, and 4 orphanages. Total membership, 1,288. Missionaries, 10, Orphans, 73.

Home for Lepers.—Jerusalem, Palestine. Four deaconesses, and 36 patients on January 1, 1915.

Superintendent: Sister E. Mueller.

STATISTICS OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA.

JANUARY 1, 1919.

THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
PENNSYLVANIA:					
Bethlehem, North Side.	1823	106	355	2284	S.H.Gapp,Ph.D. M. E. Kemper. D. C. Meinert.
Bethlehem, South Side.	262	18	102	382	A. E. Francke.
Canadensis.....	104	3	38	145	J. C. Moore.
Coopersburg.....	72	5	22	99	G. F. Bahnsen.
Easton.....	187	10	55	252	O. E. Moore.
Emmaus.....	296	24	144	464	C. R. Meinert.
Hopedale.....	254	34	70	358	Vacant.
Lancaster.....	271	19	50	340	R. H. Brennecke.
Lebanon.....	111	11	38	160	Vacant.
Lititz.....	751	73	133	957	E. S. Crosland.
Nazareth.....	675	28	146	849	Paul S. Meinert.
Philadelphia, I.....	305	3	83	391	John S. Romig.
Philadelphia, III.....	282	49	78	409	F. Elwood Raub.
Philadelphia, V.....	259		131	390	C. D. Kreider.
Reading.....	51	3	22	76	Andrew D. Stolz.
Schoeneck.....	225	17	65	307	R. Henkelmann.
York, I.....	217	14	70	301	C. A. Weber.
York, Bethany.....	190	27	126	343	G. M. Shultz.
NEW YORK:					
Brooklyn.....	104	10	8	122	F. E. Grunert.
New Dorp..... Castleton Corners.... Great Kills.....	677	104	255	1036	E. S. Hagen. F. R. Nitzschke. Paul M. Greider.
New York City, I.....	142	3	18	163	H.E.Stocker,Ph.D.
New York City, II....	141	9	69	219	E. S. Wolle.
New York City, III...	248	16	244	508	Fred. T. Trafford.
New York City, IV...	171	118	74	363	Charles Martin.
Stapleton.....	68		28	96	Paul T. Schultz.
Utica, I.....	203	2	75	280	H.A.Gerdsen,D.D.
Utica, Trinity.....	238	6	70	314	S. C. Albright.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
NEW JERSEY:					
Egg Harbor City	104	10	40	154	F. W. Wantzel.
Elizabeth	150	21	56	227	C. E. Hermstaedt.
Palmyra	142	11	50	203	Reinhold Riemer.
Riverside	131	15	24	170	Robt. K. Stansfield.
MARYLAND:					
Graceham	137	8	47	192	W. Strohmeier.
OHIO:					
Dover	211	15	98	324	J. E. Weinland.
Fry's Valley	154	7	43	204	Albert Harke.
Gnadenhuetten	374	9	100	483	C. N. Sperling.
Port Washington	82	6	11	99	V. G. Flinn.
Sharon	255	35	44	334	M. F. Oerter.
Uhrichsville	173	23	63	259	H. A. Kuehl.
INDIANA:					
Hope	286	2	34	322	W. H. Fluck.
Enon	18		3	21	
Indianapolis	75	9	19	103	C. O. Weber.
Total	10619	883	3201	14703	
Net Increase+	+100			+232	

WESTERN DISTRICT.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
WISCONSIN:					
Ebenezer	162	13	81	256	W. J. Wesenberg.
Piperville	25	4	9	38	
Sister Bay	115	1	20	136	Mark J. Andrews.
Ephraim	73	6	4	83	
Freedom	146	14	65	225	R. J. Grabow.
Grand Rapids, German	250	4	81	335	C. A. Meilicke.
Kellner	76	2	15	93	
Grand Rapids, Scand.	100	5	26	131	Theodore Reinke.
Rudolph	37	7	18	62	
Green Bay, East	176	1	45	222	I. R. Mewaldt.
Green Bay, West	318	17	118	453	Henry Richter.
Lake Mills	675	11	228	914	O. E. Reidenbach.
London	156	3	80	239	John Schoechert.
Mamre	115	5	33	153	J. H. Goerner.
Gerah	23		9	32	
Sturgeon Bay	287	7	101	395	Edw. F. Helmich
Shiloh	64	7	40	111	
Veedum	45		29	74	Vacant.
Watertown	271	10	56	337	A. E. Schwarze.
Windsor	79	2	26	107	Vacant.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
MICHIGAN:					
Daggett	59		55	114	J. Geo. Bruner.
Unionville	208	7	63	278	Theodore Weingarth
ILLINOIS:					
West Salem	269	13	90	372	A. Haupert.
IOWA:					
Gracehill	38	5	20	63	Ernest Drebert.
MINNESOTA:					
Berea	86	11	40	137	Joseph Weinlick.
Bethany	106	6	43	155	Emil Suemper.
Bethesda	66	5	42	113	H. A. Holtmeier.
Chaska	197	12	49	258	D. C. Helmich.
Elim	53	3	24	80	A. R. Schultz.
Hebron	80	3	23	106	A. Petterson.
Altura	9		5	14	
Laketown	124	10	49	183	Charles A. Albrecht.
Northfield	97	5	29	131	Chas. J. Bornman.
Waconia	71		32	103	Charles A. Albrecht.
Zoar	82	4	18	104	D. C. Helmich.
NORTH DAKOTA:					
Aurelia	59	5	23	87	S. G. Gutensohn.
Tagus	19	7	12	38	
Bethel	110	11	62	183	Robert Kreitlow.
Canaan	209	24	78	311	W. J. Goerner.
Goshen	128		66	194	G. A. Heidenreich
Casselton	52	3	10	65	
Havelock	14		10	24	Henry R. Heise.
Tabor	54	2	33	89	E. H. Swavely.
Alice	46	1	17	64	
Total	5429	256	1977	7662	
Increase+	+13				
Decrease—				—68	

CANADIAN DISTRICT.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
ALBERTA:					
Bruederfeld	187	23	99	309	Julius Mewaldt.
Bruederheim	210	25	165	400	Charles Gutensohn.
Calgary	89	29	130	248	W.C.Schattschneider
Heimthal	50	1	35	86	Hermann Schulze.
New Sarepta	60	1	69	130	Herbert Kant.
Strathcona	126	6	95	227	Clement Hoyler.
Edmonton	13	1	11	25	
SASKATCHEWAN:					
Dundurn	25	4	19	48	Robert Huebener.
Pleasant Point	32	3	25	60	
Total	792	93	648	1533	
Net Increase+	+18			+53	

RECAPITULATION.

RECAPITULATION:				
Eastern District	10619	883	3201	14703
Western District	5429	256	1977	7662
Canadian District	792	93	648	1533
Grand Total	16840	1232	5826	23898
Net Increase+	+131			+217

CALIFORNIA INDIAN MISSION.

1. Martinez	57	5	34	96	S. H. Rock.
2. Potrero	42	8	26	76	W. H. Weinland.
3. Rincon, La Jolla and Pechanga	4		1	5	D. J. Woosley.
Total	103	13	61	177	
Increase+				+6	
Decrease—	—5				

THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

CONGREGATIONS.	*Communicants.*	*Non-Communicants.*	*Children.*	*Total.*	*PASTORS.*
Bethabara, N. C.....	66	3	13	82	J. F. McCuiston.
Bethania, N. C.....	362	18	120	500	F. Walter Grabs.
Carmel, N. C.....	22		12	34	Edward Rondthaler.
Clemmons, N. C.....	120	7	45	172	James E. Hall.
Friedberg, N. C.....	542	43	140	725	Herbert Johnson.
Friedland, N. C.....	176	27	86	289	J. F. McCuiston.
Fulp, N. C.....	15	5	21	41	C. E. Crist.
Greensboro, N. C.....	82		47	129	E. C. Stempel.
Immanuel, N. C.....	27	4	8	39	Edwin J. Heath.
Kernersville, N. C.....	61	7	9	77	Edward Rondthaler.
Macedonia, N. C.....	145	14	85	244	Jas. E. Hall.
Mayodan, N. C.....	68	21	36	125	E. H. Stockton.
Moravia, N. C.....	32		20	52	
Mt. Bethel, Va.....	170	20	122	312	F. Walter Grabs.
New Philadelphia, N.C..	191	50	105	346	Jas. E. Hall.
Oak Grove, N. C.....	79	18	58	155	J. F. McCuiston.
Providence, N. C.....	117	18	96	231	C. E. Crist.
Home Church.....	1036	30	211	1277	J. Kenneth Pfohl.
Calvary Church.....	632	16	160	808	Edmund Schwarze.
Christ Church.....	311	16	70	397	Edgar A. Holton.
Fairview Church.....	329	5	176	510	L. G. Luckenbach.
Fries Memorial.....	177		100	277	Clarence Romig.
Trinity Church.....	214	5	72	291	Douglas L. Rights.
St. Philip's Church...	56		12	68	Wm. E. Spaugh.
Salem Congregation....	2755	72	801	3628	Edward Rondthaler.
Wachovia Arbor, N. C..	44	7	22	73	J. F. McCuiston.
Willow Hill, Va.....	70	15	50	135	F. Walter Grabs.
Totals, 1918	5144	349	1896	7389	

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

January 1, 1919.

	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.
NORTHERN PROVINCE...	16840	1232	5826	23898
SOUTHERN PROVINCE...	5144.	349	1896	7389
Jan. 1, 1919	21984	1581	7722	31287
Jan. 1, 1918	21691	1480	7752	30923
Net Increase+.....	+293	+101		+364
Net Decrease—.....			—30	

INTERNATIONAL UNIFORM LESSONS, 1919.

Courtesy of The Sunday School Times.

FIRST QUARTER.

Studies in the Lives of Peter and John.

(Second Half of a Six-Months' Course)

1. Jan. 4. Peter Preaches at Pentecost. Acts 2:14, 22-24, 32-42. Golden Text: Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2:21. Topic: The Permanent Meaning of Penteocst.

2. Jan. 11. Peter and John Heal a Lame Man. Acts 3:1-16. Golden Text: Freely ye received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8. Topic: Helping Men to Help Themselves.

3. Jan. 18. The Boldness of Peter and John. Acts 4:8-21. Golden Text: Stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.—1 Cor. 16:13. Topic: The Need and Source of Christian Courage.

4. Jan. 25. Peter Stands Up for Truth and Honesty. Acts 5:1-11. Golden Text: Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah; But they that deal truly are His delight.—Prov. 12:22. Topic: Modern Forms of Hypocrisy.

5. Feb. 1. Peter and John in Samaria. (May be used with Missionary Applications.) Acts 8:4-39. Acts 8:4-8, 14-25. Golden Text: Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8. Topic: Commercializing Religion.

6. Feb. 8. Peter at Lydda and Joppa. Acts 9:32-43. Golden Text: The prayer of faith shall save him that is sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.—James 5:15. Topic: The Secret of Spiritual Power.

7. Feb. 15. Peter and Cornelius. Acts 10:30-48. Golden Text: The same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all

that call upon Him.—Rom. 10:12. Topic: Significance of the Conversion of Cornelius.

8. Feb. 22. Peter Delivered from Prison. Acts 12:5-17. Golden Text: The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear Him, And delivereth them.—Psalm 34:7. Topic: Things Wrought by Prayer.

9. Feb. 29. Peter Writes About Christian Living. (May be used with Temperance Applications.) 1 Peter 2:1-5, 11, 12, 19-25. Golden Text: He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also to walk even as He walked.—1 John 2:6. Topic: Ideals for Christian Living.

10. Mar. 7. John Writes About Christian Love. 1 John 4:7-21. Golden Text: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.—1 John 4:11. Topic: Christian Love Regenerating Society.

11. Mar. 14. John on the Isle of Patmos. Rev. 1:4-18. Golden Text: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and to-day, yea and for ever.—Heb. 13:8. Topic: The Glorified Christ the Center of the Revelation.

12. Mar. 21. John's Picture of Worship in Heaven. Rev. 7:9-17. Golden Text: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.—Rev. 7:12. Topic: The Permanent Message of the Bo k of Revelation.

13. Mar. 28. Review: The Life-work of Peter and John. Selection for Reading: Rev. 21:21 to 22:5. Golden Text: Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.—Matt. 28:19, 20. Topic: The Contribution of Peter and John to Christian History.

SECOND QUARTER.

Early Leaders and Kings of Israel.

(First Half of a Six-Months' Course.)

1. April 4. Israel Ruled by Judges. Judges 2:6-16.

Golden Text: When in their distress they turned unto Jehovah, the God of Israel, and sought Him, He was found of them.—2 Chron. 15:4. Topic: God Working Through National Leaders.

Or,

Easter Lesson. Luke 24:13-31. Golden Text: Behooved it not the Christ to suffer these things, and to enter into His glory?—Luke 24:26. Topic: The Fact and the Meaning of the Resurrection.

2. April 11. Dehorah and Barak Deliver Israel. Judges 4:4-16. Golden Text: God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouhle.—Psalm 46:1. Topic: The Service of Women in National Leadership.

3. April 18. The Victory of Gideon's Band. Judges 7:1-8, 16-21. Golden Text: There is no restraint to Jehovah to save hy many or hy few.—1 Sam. 14:6. Topic: One with God a Majority.

4. April 25. Ruth's Wise Choice. Ruth 1:14-22. Golden Text: Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. —Ruth 1:16. Topic: The Power of Personal Influence.

5. May 2. The Boy Samuel. 1 Sam. 3:1-13, 19, 20. Golden Text: My son, give me thine heart; And let thine eyes delight in my ways.—Prov. 23:26. Topic: Religious Capacities and Training of Children.

6. May 9. Eli and His Sons. (May he used with Temperance Applications.) 1 Sam. 4:5-18. Golden Text: The wages of sin is death; hut the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.—Rom. 6:23. Topic: Responsibilities of Parents and Children.

7. May 16. Victory Under Samuel. 1 Sam. 7:2-12. Golden Text: Direct your hearts unto Jehovah, and serve him only.—1 Sam. 7:3. Topic: Qualifications for Leadership.

8. May 23. Israel's First King. 1 Sam. 9:15-21; 9:25 to 10:1. Golden Text: Only fear Jehovah, and serve Him in truth with all your heart.—1 Sam. 12:24. Topic: The Selection of Leaders.

Or,

Whitsunday Lesson. Acts 2:1-12, 37-41. Golden Text:

To you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto Him.—Acts 2:39.

9. May 30. Jonathan and His Armorbearer. 1 Sam. 14:1-13. Golden Text: Be strong and of good courage.—Joshua 1:6. Topic: The Value of Initiative in Christian Work.

10. June 6. Saul's Failure. 1 Sam. 15:13-26. Golden Text: Thou hast rejected the word of Jehovah, and Jehovah hath rejected thee.—1 Sam. 15:26. Topic: The Strength and Weakness of Saul's Character.

11. June 13. A Shepherd Boy Chosen King. 1 Sam. 16:4-13. Golden Text: The Spirit of Jehovah came mightily upon David from that day forward.—1 Sam. 16:13. Topic: The Possibilities of Youth.

12. June 20. The Lord Our Shepherd. Psalm 23. Golden Text: Jehovah is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1. Topic:Our Divine Shepherd.

13. June 27. Review: The Noble Life of Samuel. 1 Sam. 12:1-5, 13-25. Golden Text: I will instruct you in the good and the right way.—1 Sam. 12:23. Topic: Samuel's Service to his People.

THIRD QUARTER.

Early Leaders and Kings of Israel

(Second Half of a Six-Months' Course.)

1. July 4. David in Camp and Court. 1 Sam. 17:40-49; 18:5-9. Golden Text: David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and Jehovah was with him.—1 Sam. 18:14. Topic: Overthrowing Modern Goliaths.

2. July 11. Jonathan Befriends David. 1 Sam. 20:32-42. Golden Text: A friend loveth at all times; And a brother is born for adversity.—Prov. 17:17. Topic: Friendship: What It Is, and What It Does.

3. July 18. David Spares Saul's Life. 1 Sam. 26:7-17, 21. Golden Text: Love your enemies, do good to them that hate

you.—Luke 6:27. Topic: Treatment of Wrongdoers (by individuals and by society).

4. July 25. David Succeeds Saul as King. 2 Sam. 2:1-7; 5:1-5. Golden Text: Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart, And lean not upon thine own understandings.—Prov. 3:5. Topic: True Success and How to Win It.

5. Aug. 1. David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem. 2 Sam. 6:11-19; Psalm 24:7-10. Golden Text: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise.—Ps. 100:4. Topic: Making Religion Central.

6. Aug. 8. The Kingly Kindness of David. 2 Sam. 8:15; 9:1-13. Golden Text: David executed justice and righteousness unto all his people.—2 Sam. 8:15. Topic: Elements of Strength in David's Character.

7. Aug. 15. The Sins and Sorrows of David. 2 Sam. 12:9, 10; 18:1-15. Golden Text: Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7. Topic: Elements of Weakness in David's Character.

8. Aug. 22. A Prayer for Pardon. Psalm 51:1-17. Golden Text: Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.—Psalm 51:2. Topic: Penitential Prayer in Christian Experience.

9. Aug. 29. Beginnings of Solomon's Reign. 1 Kings 3:4-15. Golden Text: The fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; And to depart from evil is understanding.—Job 28:28. Topic: True Wisdom and How to Get It.

10. Sept. 5. The Building of the Temple. 1 Kings 8:1-11. Golden Text: My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.—Isa. 56:7. Topic: The Value of a House of Worship.

11. Sept. 12. The Glory of Solomon's Reign. 1 Kings 10:1-13, 23-25. Golden Text: Blessed is every one that feareth Jehovah, That walketh in His ways.—Psalm 128:1. Topic: Tests of National Greatness.

12. Sept. 19. Evils of Intemperance. (Temperance Lesson.) Prov. 23:19-21, 29-35. Golden Text: The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty.—Prov. 23:21. Topic: Alcohol—False Claims and True Charges.

13. Sept. 26. Review: Saul, David, and Solomon Compared. Selection for Reading: Psalm 72. Golden Text: Man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart.—1 Sam. 16:7. Topic: Faults and Excellencies of Saul, David, and Solomon.

FOURTH QUARTER.

The Gospel of the Kingdom

Studies in Matthew

(First Half of a Six-Months' Course.)

1. Oct. 3. Birth and Childhood of Jesus. Matthew 1 and 2. Matt. 2:1-15. Golden Text: Thou shalt call His name Jesus: for it is He that shall save His people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21. Topic: The King Comes as a Little Child.

2. Oct. 10. Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Matthew 3:1 to 4:11. Matt. 3:13 to 4:11. Golden Text: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.—Matt. 3:17. Topic: Victory over Appetite.

3. Oct. 17. Jesus Begins His Ministry. Matthew 4:12-25. Golden Text: Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matt. 4:17. Topic: Jesus Enters upon His Mission.

4. Oct. 24. What the King Requires. Matt. 5:1-10, 43-48. Golden Text: Ye therefore shall be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.—Matt. 5:48. Topic: The Character Which Jesus Requires.

5. Oct. 31. Hew Down the Corrupt Tree—World's Temperance Sunday. Matt. 7:15-27. Golden Text: Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.—Matt. 7:19. Topic: Complete Destruction of the Liquor Traffic.

6. Nov. 7. Principles of Christian Living. Matthew 6:19-34. Golden Text: Seek ye first His kingdom, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. —Matt. 6:33. Topic: Counsels for Daily Living.

7. Nov. 14. The Power and Authority of Jesus. Matt. 8:5-13; 9:35-38. Golden Text: And Jesus went about all

the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness.—Matt. 9:35. Topic: Christianity and Physical Needs.

8. Nov. 21. The Twelve Sent Forth. (May be used with Missionary Applications.) Matt. 10:5-8, 29-31, 37-42. Golden Text: Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matt. 9:37, 38. Topic: Recruiting Christian Workers.

9. Nov. 28. How Jesus was Received. Matt. 11:1-6, 16-19, 25-30; 12:14. Golden Text: Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28. Topic: The Response of Men to the Ministry of Jesus.

10. Dec. 5. The Growth of the Kingdom. Matt. 13:24-33. Golden Text: Fret not thyself because of evil-doers.—Psalm 37:1. Topic: How the Kingdom of Heaven Grows.

11. Dec. 12. What the Kingdom of Heaven is Like. Matthew 13:44-58. Golden Text: The kingdom of heaven is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.—Rom. 14:17. Topic: The Supreme Importance of the Kingdom.

12. Dec. 19. Jesus Feeds the Multitudes. Matt. 14:13-23. Golden Text: They have no need to go away; give ye them to eat.—Matt. 14:16. Topic: The Ministry of Jesus to the Multitudes.

Or,

Christmas Lesson—The Birth of Jesus. Luke 2:8-20. Golden Text: There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11. Topic: The Significance of the Incarnation.

13. Dec. 26. Review: The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Isaiah 25:1-8. Golden Text: And He that sitteth on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.—Rev. 21:5. Topic: The Beginnings of the Kingdom.

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Jan. 4. I Believe in God. John 14:1, 8-10; Mark 9:17-24; 11:22. (Consecration Meeting.)

11. A Strong Character and How It is Attained. Prov. 4:1-13.

18. My Favorite Psalm and Why. Ps. 121:1-8.

25. The World's Need of Christ. Eph. 2:1-13. (Foreign-missionary meeting.)

Feb. 1. What Does Our Pledge Require? Deut. 13:4; John 14:21-26. (Christian Endeavor Day. Consecration meeting.)

8. A Worth-While Life. Ps. 37:18-40. (Decision Day.)

15. What Prayer Will Accomplish. Ps. 34:1-22.

22. Christian Principles in Industry. Mic. 6:8; Matt. 7:12.

29. The Results of Our Words and Deeds. Gal. 6:7-10.

Mar. 7. Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs. Prov. 20:1-15. (Consecration meeting.)

14. Patience and Its Rewards. 1 Cor. 13:4-7; Luke 21:19.

21. Every-day Courtesies. 1 Pet. 3:8-12.

28. Our Country's Need of Christ. Acts 4:11, 12; Rom. 10:12-15. (Home-missionary meeting.)

April 4. The Power of an Endless Life. Heb. 7:15, 16, 25; 1 John 3:1-3. (Easter consecration meeting.)

11. What Shall We Do with Our Sundays? Neh. 13:15-22.

18. When Is Courage Needed? Luke 12:4; Deut. 20:1-4; Esth. 4:13-17.

25. Christian Principles in Personal and Public Health. 1 Cor. 6:19, 20.

May 2. How to Show Sympathy. Matt. 25:34-40. (Consecration meeting.)

9. Cultivating High Ideals. Col. 3:1-4.

16. Religion Pays. 1 Cor. 3:18-23.

23. Will a Man Rob God? Mal. 3:7-12. (Missionary meeting.)

30. Being a Good Comrade. Prov. 27:9, 10, 17-19. (A union meeting with the Juniors and Intermediates.

June 6. What Bible-Reading Will Do for Us. Ps. 119: 97-104. (Consecration meeting.)

13. Common Mistakes in Daily Living. Prov. 24:27-34.

20. Honesty in Word and Deed. Eph. 4:25-32.

27. Living Up to Our Responsibilities. Matt. 25:14-30.

July 4. Our Duty to Our Country. Isa. 1:16-20. (Consecration meeting.)

11. Christian Brotherhood among Races and Nations. Acts 17:24-28.

18. Why People Are Unhappy: the Cure. Ps. 32:10, 11; John 15:9-14.

25. Every Christian a Missionary. Acts 1:1-9. (Missionary meeting.)

Aug. 1. Self-Improvement. Ps. 25:1-12. (Consecration meeting.)

8. Problems of Recreation in Our Community. Rom. 14:7, 13-19.

15. Lessons from the Poets. Exod. 15:1-11.

22. Receiving Praise and Giving It. Rom. 1:8; 1 Thess. 1:2-10.

29. The Beauties and Wonders of God's World. Ps. 65:1-13. (An outdoor meeting.)

Sept. 5. What Christ Does for the Christian. John 15:1-8, 14-16. (Consecration meeting.)

12. A Great Miracle and Its Lessons. Mark 2:1-12.

19. Good Work: Finding It; Doing It. Eccl. 9:10; Col. 3:22-25.

26. Inspiring Stories from Foreign-Mission Fields. Ps. 66:1-8; Acts 14:23-28. (Missionary meeting.)

Oct. 3. Our Church Privileges and Obligations. Ps. 84:1-12. (Consecration meeting.)

10. Bible Verses That Help. Ps. 119:33-40.

17. Christian Principles in Politics. Luke 22:24-27. (Citizenship Day.)

24. Lessons from Recent Events. Luke 13:1-5; Prov. 25:25.

31. Making Prohibition Effective. Matt. 12:43-45; Jer. 31:33, 34.

Nov. 7. Peacemakers. Matt. 5:9; Gen. 13:1-9. (Consecration meeting.)

14. Winning Our Friends for Christ. John 1:40-51.

21. The Thanksgiving Habit. Ps. 103:1-22. (Thanksgiving meeting.)

28. Inspiring Stories from Home-Mission Fields. Acts 10:1-6, 34-48. (Missionary meeting.)

Dec. 5. Progressive Living. 2 Pet. 1:1-8. (Consecration meeting.)

12. Wise Sayings That Have Helped Me. Prov. 1:1-6.

19. The Spirit of Generosity. 2 Cor. 9:6-15. (Christmas meeting.)

26. A Purpose Meeting. Ps. 63:1-11.

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